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Mabel Kiser

WATERLOO — Mabel G. Kiser, 90, 4065 C.R. 28, Waterloo, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A 1915 graduate of Waterloo High School and 1919 graduate of Indiana University, Miss Kiser attended the Sorbonne in Paris and taught for several years in Frankfort, Ind. and in Chicago.

She was born Jan. 3, 1896 in Delaware, Ohio to William C. Hill and Blanche Steed, who are deceased. Her foster parents — also deceased — are Samuel J. Kiser and Jennie Johnson Kiser. She lived her last several years in DeKalb County.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mar. 5 1916

MRS. JOHN C. SMITH DIES

WIDOW OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS

For Many Years the Smith Family Made Their Home at Waterloo—Funeral will be Held at That Place on Tuesday.

Less than two months after her husband's death, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, widow of the late John Craig Smith, of Waterloo, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, at Butler Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith, a Civil war veteran, passed away on January 17 of this year and Mrs. Smith then broke up the home and went to live with her daughter. Death was due to the infirmities of old age and a general breaking down of the organs of the body. Mrs. Smith was born on January 12, 1831 and was 85 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held from the Evangelical church in Waterloo on Tuesday and interment will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Silas Nodine

HAMILTON — Silas Nodine, 79, of rural Hamilton, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital since Saturday.

Mr. Nodine formerly worked in the experimental garage of the Auburn Automotive Company. He then owned Nodine Auto Parts in Waterloo.

He recently lived at Route 1, Hamilton during the summer months and resided in Florida during the winter.

Mr. Nodine was born June 10, 1906 in Wilmington Township to Silas and Emma (Knavel).

On December 30, 1926 he married the former Mable Goe, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Merriel Myers of Waterloo, Patricia Korff of Greenfield, Ind., and Sally Bonecutter of Hattiesburg, Miss.; one son, Duane, of Bluffton; a brother, Dewey, of Angola; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3:30-9 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

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Grace Roush

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Roush, who died late Wednesday, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

The Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. 1975

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RETIRED DENTIST DIES AT WATERLOO

Funeral Services for Dr. Wilbur Newcomer, Age 90, were Conducted on Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Dr. Wilbur Robert Newcomer, 90, a retired Waterloo dentist, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Richard Frazier, associate pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church of Fort Wayne, officiated at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Dr. Newcomer died at his home at 455 North Wayne street in Waterloo at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from cirrhosis of the liver. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 17, 1875, the son of the late Christian and Martha Crooks Newcomer. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge and a charter member of the Waterloo Lions club. For 35 years, Dr. Newcomer had an unbroken attendance record at the Waterloo Lions club meetings and was made an honorary member of the club two years ago.

He was married to Pearl I. Brandaberry on Dec. 3, 1905, in Waterloo and had been a resident of Waterloo for 60 years.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia LaFollette of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Dixon, also of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Merlen Biebesheimer of Saratoga, Calif., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORA ESTELLA GUSHWA 92, OF WATERLOO DIES

The widow of Edward Gushwa, Cora Estella Gushwa, 92, passed away from complications of an illness at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient since May 10. She had been a resident of Waterloo since 1942.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Gushwa was a native of Putnam county, Ohio. She was born Aug. 30, 1876 a daughter of Austin Wing and Eluta Sanford Wing, both deceased.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Missouri Bonecutter of Waterloo and Mrs. Ben Quaintance of Waterloo.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Waterloo.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

June 14-1968

FUNERAL RITES FOR S. B. WAGONER, 86, WEDNESDAY

A native and lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, Sumner Belmont Wagoner, 86, succumbed to complications of advanced age at his home on Rt. 1, Waterloo, at 12:45 a.m. Monday. Nov 2-58

Mr. Wagoner had been in poor health for the past two and one-half years.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of Corunna Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wagoner was born June 29, 1872, in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, the son of the late William and Ellen Shull Wagoner. He had resided in the farm home for the past 54 years and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Barker's Chapel Methodist church and the Hamilton Grange.

Survivors include the widow, Mary Wagoner; two sons, Howard Wagoner of near Hamilton and Dale Wagoner of Wakarusa; a daughter Mrs. Frank Wagner of the Horn Road, near Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

RETIRED FARMER, 84, DIES AT HOME

Funeral Rites at 2 p.m. Monday in Waterloo for John D. Hamman, Lifelong Resident of Smithfield Township

John Daniel Hamman, 84, a native and lifelong resident of the Smithfield township community north of Waterloo, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday at his home, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The retired farmer had been in failing health for the past year and bedfast for the past five months. His death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Hamman was born Sept. 1, 1872 three miles north of Waterloo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamman. He lived most of his life on a farm two and one-half miles north of Waterloo.

His wife, Sadie Annabelle Warrick Hamman, preceded him in death Sept. 15, 1946. A son, Waldo Hamman, 24, was drowned in July, 1929. Also preceding him in death were two sons, Rufus and Raymond, who died in infancy, a brother, Herman Hamman of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Erwin, Hudson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell of Tolono, Ill.; a son, Noah Hamman, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two brothers, David Hamman of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Jerry Hamman, Waterloo, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the First EUB church at Waterloo.

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Wilmetta H. Wells

WATERLOO — Mrs. Wilmetta H. Wells, wife of Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient six days. The 52-year-old lifetime DeKalb County resident died of cancer.

She was born April 2, 1918, in Waterloo to Harry and Wilmetta Altenberg Hanes.

She married Harvey Wells April 11, 1951, in Waterloo.

Mrs. Wells was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church. She was employed as a telephone service assistant at Bell Telephone Company, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband, 340 W. Union St., Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Roma Jean Kapp, Waterloo; two sons, James A. and Timothy J., both at home; one brother, Theron Hanes, North Manchester; three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Williamson, 424 W. Ninth St., Auburn, Mrs. Celestia Dirrimm, Hamilton, and Mrs. Bethel Buss, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Nappanee, officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

6-Dec. 1970

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 85

Feb, 1959

Claude J. Meyer had been in ill Health for Past Six Years— Funeral Services Tuesday

A native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, Claude J. Meyer, died at his home on Franklin street in that town at 6:30 a.m. Sunday after a long illness. Mr. Meyer was 85 years of age.

He had been in failing health for the past six years and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where Masonic twilight rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Methodist church at Corunna, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Meyer was born in Waterloo on Jan. 8, 1874, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Meyer. He and Ida May Johnson were married Dec. 25, 1926.

He was a retired chief mail clerk after serving 34 years.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Buss and Mrs. Helen Friend of Corunna and Mrs. Vinnie Harriett Martin of Woodburn; a sister, Miss Vinnie G. Meyer of Waterloo; six grandchildren, and five great - grandchildren.

Mr. Meyer was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

8-Feb-1959

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CASSIE FAUCETT, NATIVE OF WATERLOO, DIES AT 88

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Cassie Faucett, 88, who died at Noblesville Wednesday two days before her 89th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Faucett, a native and resident of Waterloo most of her life, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. Her death was attributed to complications of age. About five years ago she left Waterloo to live with her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Winks of Noblesville.

The body was returned to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Wednesday evening where friends may call until the rites Friday. The Rev. J. S. Bright, pastor of the St. Paul's United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Faucett was a sister of George Ettinger, a former resident at 829 Midway Drive, Auburn, now a patient at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mrs. Faucett was born in Waterloo June 12, 1870, daughter of the late William Ettinger and Mildred Ferguson Ettinger. She was married to Dexter Faucett Aug. 6, 1911 in a ceremony performed in Waterloo. Mr. Faucett preceded her in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Noblesville and the brother in Auburn, are a son, Robert Faucett of LaGrange and two grandchildren. Mrs. Faucett was a member of the St. Paul's United Brethren church in Waterloo.

10-June-1959

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NELLIE SALTSMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Oct 8-1968

Widow of Frank Saltsman had Lived at Rt. 3, Auburn for 55 Years—Final Rites Scheduled Sunday

Oct

Mrs. Nellie B. Saltsman, 88, died at 6 a.m. Friday at her home at Rt. 3, Auburn following an illness of one-and-a-half days.

Mrs. Saltsman was the widow of Frank Saltsman, who died in 1918. The couple was married in 1904 in Waterloo. She had resided at Rt. 3, Auburn for the past 55 years.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Rebecca Lodge.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be held in the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving include two daughters, Almina Saltsman, at home, and Mrs. Frances Kessler of 202 North Cedar street, Auburn; a son, Jesse, Rt. 3, Auburn; one grandchild; one step-grandchild, and two step-great - grandchildren. A son, Jacob, died in 1945, and one brother and two sisters are also deceased.

Mrs. Saltsman was born Nov. 23, 1880, in Henry county, Ohio, a daughter of the late Jesse Warner and Almina Walters.

Deaths

Vinnie G. Meyer

WATERLOO — Miss Vinnie G. Meyer, 92, died in her home Monday at 2:13 p.m. Miss Meyer lived at 750 W. Walnut St., Waterloo.

Miss Meyer was born on July 31, 1883 in Hiawatha, Kansas. Her parents were Alfred Penrose Meyer and Rebecca (Eberly) Meyer. She was a retired employe of the old Hamilton Drug Store and had worked there for many years. She was also a member of several organizations, among them the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the Progressive Literary Club, and the Grant Township Homemakers Club.

Miss Meyer is survived by two nieces, her namesake, Mrs. Vinnie Martin, Antwerp, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Friend, Waterloo.

Services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Richard A. Pickard of the Corunna Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may pay their respects at the Graffis Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. An Eastern Star service will also be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

24 Feb 1976
Evening Star

JOHN H. DUNN DIES AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

Resident of Morningstar Road near Auburn Passes Away at the Sheehy Convalescent Home at Butler

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, John H. Dunn, died at the age of 89 years at the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Dunn succumbed to complications of advanced age. He entered the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn in October of last year and was transferred to the home at Butler July 25 when the home in Auburn was closed.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Maplewood cemetery at Waterloo.

Mr. Dunn was born in Grant township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 15, 1869, the son of the late William and Sarah Stroh Dunn. He and Lida Johnson were united in marriage Nov. 23, 1899, at Alma, Neb.

He was a retired farmer and resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, on the Morningstar Road, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Strock of South Bend; a son, Lynn W. Dunn of 726 North Van Buren street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Zella Kohl of Toledo, O. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the First E.U.B. church at Waterloo and belonged to the Knights of Pythias in Waterloo for 64 years.

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WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AFTER 5-YEAR ILLNESS

Funeral services for Edna Louise Kiplinger, 77, of 225 West Union street, Waterloo, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Kiplinger, wife of Eugene Kimplinger, died at her home at 10:45 p.m. Friday from a heart ailment. She had been in ill health for the past five years.

She was born Nov. 8, 1888, in Waterloo and was married to Mr. Kiplinger on April 28, 1917, in Waterloo. The couple had resided at 225 West Union street for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Kiplinger was the daughter of Frank and Ella Wimer Duesler.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Rebekah lodge and Smithfield Township Home Demonstration club.

June 1968

10 - June - 1966

Fearne Bloom

Funeral services for Fearne Bloom were held at 1 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated.

Pallbearers were Rick Graffis, Ed and Bill McAlpin, Ray Fee, Neal Hodges and Richard Kutzner.

Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Deaths Nov 1969

Fern E. Grueter

WATERLOO—Fern E. Grueter, 80, Waterloo died at 2:15 a.m. Monday morning in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. He was a retired Waterloo grocer and had lived at 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn, for the last three months.

Mr. Grueter was born Oct. 12, 1889, to Etta Elsie Gilbert and Henry Grueter in Waterloo. On Jan. 17, 1918, he married Ruth Zimmerman in Waterloo.

Mr. Grueter is survived by his wife; one son, Dr. M. R. Grueter, 1202 Mark Dr., Auburn, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Marueen Gaskill, Germany, and Marianne, a student at IU.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

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Fearne Bloom

Oct 17 - 1974

Fearne Bloom, 84, 365 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 2:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Bloom was born in Waterloo Jan. 23, 1890 to Daniel and Nellie (Wickwire) Leas. She was the widow of Harry (Bing) Bloom, who died in January of 1969. They were married June 28, 1917.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

The body is in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. Services will be there at 1 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

ING STAR Apr. 14-1966

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Etta Elsie Grueter of Waterloo at 97 Years was One of the Oldest Residents of DeKalb County

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Elsie Grueter, 97, of Waterloo, who was one of the oldest residents of the county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Grueter died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital Saturday morning.

She had been in fair health for her age until about six weeks ago when she became ill. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Grueter was born at Pleasant Lake on Dec. 8, 1868, and was the daughter of Lester and Harriett Gilbert. She had been a resident of the Waterloo area for nearly all of her lifetime. Her late residence is at 420 South Wayne street, Waterloo.

She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and several years ago received her 50-year pin from the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Fern E. Grueter of 450 South Wayne street, Waterloo; a grandson, Dr. M. R. Grueter of 1202 Mark Drive, Auburn and two great-granddaughters. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

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Wayne Ordway

WATERLOO — Wayne L. Ordway, 73, of Waterloo, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ordway was born July 13, 1914 in DeKalb County to Charles Augustus and Alnora (Budd) Ordway. He was a lifelong DeKalb County resident.

On Nov. 22, 1933 he married Zella Bishop, who preceded him in death.

He married Anneta Feller on Nov. 8, 1966, and she survives him.

Also surviving him are three sons, Alfred of Hamilton, Keith of Waterloo and Leroy of Butler; three daughters, Alice Hubartt and Ruth Miller, both of Waterloo, and Kathy Moore of New Haven; one stepdaughter, Dottie Lyons of Auburn; two stepsons, Ronald Feller of Waterloo and Carl Feller of Auburn; 35 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jerry, one brother and four sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Ordway was a retired employee of Hipskind Asphalt in Fort Wayne and Charleston Metal in Waterloo. He was an elder in the Butler Church of Christ, a former member of the Waterloo Town Board, and a past member of the board of directors of both the Woodburn Christian Children's Home and the Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dale Rabineau, the Rev. Wayne Michaels and the Rev. Roger Keur will officiate. 28 Oct 1987 AES

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ Educational Fund.

M. Hazel Szeman

WATERLOO — M. Hazel Szeman, 82, of Route 1, Waterloo, died at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 11, 1904 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Arthur and Sarah (Colbertson) Erwin.

Surviving are her husband, John; two daughters, Pearl Weinhold of Hamilton; Hilda Gettys of Laporte; two stepdaughters, Lenoa Snyder and Rose Smeltzer, both of Vero Beach, Fla.; two stepsons, Louis Szeman of Waterloo; and Harry Szeman of Fellsmere, Fla.; six grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. 8 Apr 1987 AES

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in St. Michaels' Cemetery, Waterloo.

Visitation is today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

William Duncan

WATERLOO — William C. (Bill) Duncan, 64, of 137 W. Union St., Waterloo, was found dead at his residence Saturday afternoon. He apparently was the victim of a heart attack early Saturday morning.

Mr. Duncan, a retired employee of the State Highway Department, was a lifetime resident of Waterloo. He was born there Sept. 17, 1923 to Clifford W. Duncan, who preceded him in death, and Georgia L. (Fee) Duncan, who survives. He was a lifelong bachelor. 2 Nov 1987 AES

He also is survived by a brother, Robert Duncan of Swanton, Ohio.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Friends and relatives may call at the Feller Funeral Home Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Cyrille Kelley

WATERLOO — Cyrille Kelley, 81, a lifelong resident of Waterloo, died Saturday at 6:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She worked as a bookkeeper in the Citizens National Bank of Waterloo from 1925-50. From 1950 until her death, she was a member of the bank's board of directors, serving as secretary from 1951-85.

She was born June 7, 1906, in Waterloo to John and Hazel (Montavon) Duncan.

She married Grant A. Kelley on Sept. 9, 1932, in Hamilton. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sally J. Barnes of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and two grandchildren, Karen and Philip Barnes.

She was a member and Past Matron of the Waterloo Eastern Star.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. An Eastern Star service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. 1987 AES

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Abel officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

MINNIE GEORGE DIES AT AGE OF 84

Owner of First Beauty Shop in Waterloo, She had Lived in Phoenix, Arizona for the Past 20 Years

Mrs. Minnie Rufner George, 84, a native of Fairfield township in DeKalb county, died in Phoenix, Arizona, where she had been living for 20 years.

Services will be held in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday, and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery. Nov. 26-1968

The body arrived in Fort Wayne via plane at 9:33 p.m. Saturday and was taken to the funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. George was a beautician and owned the first beauty shop in Waterloo.

She was the widow of Frank George, whom she married Sept. 5, 1907. A daughter of the late Josiah Rufner and Dorcas Elliott Rufner, she was born July 16, 1884.

22-Nov. 1968

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 93

Mrs. Elizabeth Barbara Brown had Resided in Area All of Lifetime—Succumbed to Long Illness

A lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, Mrs. Elizabeth Barbara Brown, died at the age of 93 years at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown passed away at the home of a daughter, Maude Shoemaker of 125 West Walnut street, Waterloo. She died from complications of age following a long illness. She had been confined to her bed for the past year and one-half.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 24, 1872, near Waterloo. She was the daughter of George and Mary Wagoner Brand.

She and Scott Shoemaker were married in 1892 and he died in 1898. Then in 1909 she married Harry Brown and he passed away in 1962.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Mothers of World War II.

Also surviving are one other daughter, Rheua Shoemaker Pearce of Chicago; a son, Harry Brown of Columbia, Mo.; two step-daughters, Dorothy Brown Whitaker of Malibou, Calif., and Harriett M. Brown of San Frencisco, Calif.; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ora Brand of Ashley.

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WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Mch 3 1967

Anna Deubener Passed Away Friday Morning at the Age of 78 — Resided in Same House Since 1895

Miss Anna E. Deubener, 78, who had resided at 310 West Union street in Waterloo since 1895, died there at 2:30 a.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

Miss Deubener had been in failing health for the past year. She had resided with a sister, the late Mabel Fretz, for many years before Mrs. Fretz died. Mrs. Fretz was a former Waterloo school teacher.

Miss Deubener was born Feb. 25, 1889, the daughter of the late Henry and Anna Kloephel Deubener. She was a charter member of the Waterloo Eastern Star and was a member of the First EUB church, Waterloo Rebekah lodge, WCTU, Kitchen band and Onomik club at Waterloo.

Surviving are a brother, Walter H. Deubener of St. Paul, Minn.; two nieces, Marietta Stinson of Fort Wayne, Catherine Tubbs of Hudson and a nephew, Bryon Fretz of Hudson.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church will officiate at the services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

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FRED L. KORFF IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

1964

Auburn Area Resident all of Life had been in Failing Health Several Months — Services Wednesday

Fred Louis Korff, 83, a resident of the Auburn area all of his lifetime, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:05 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Korff succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past few months and entered the hospital on Dec. 8.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

It will then be taken to the Maple Grove EUB church at 10 a.m. Wednesday for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Korff was born near Auburn on Sept. 24, 1881, the son of the late Henry and Carolyn Korff. He and Emma Gingrich were united in marriage on Oct. 15, 1903. He was a retired farmer and resided on the Auburn-Ashley road, north of Auburn.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Virgil Korff of Rt. 3, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Housel of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Gertrude Yarian of Rt. 2, Auburn; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Six sisters preceded him in death.

Kenneth Payne

WATERLOO - Kenneth E. Payne, 67, died today at 1 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He resided on Marion Street in Waterloo.

He had retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 22 years of service, and also worked for Midwest Machine in Auburn and the New York Central Railroad.

He was born in Huntington on July 4, 1919, to Charles and Cora (Thorne) Payne. On May 26, 1946 in Indianapolis, he married Eleanor Derhammer, who preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 1966. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is suvived by two sons, Jon of Waterloo and Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Margay) Treesh of Waterloo; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Payne was a charter member of the Waterloo VFW and a member of the Auburn American Legion. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 5-9 p.m. on Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waterloo Depot Foundation.

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DALE E. BOWMAN

4 June 1980

Dale E. Bowman, 58, Route 4, Auburn, died Tuesday, May 27, at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health six months, and a patient in the hospital five weeks.

Mr. Bowman was born September 23, 1921, in DeKalb County, the son of Hubert and Hazel (Long) Bowman. He was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area, and worked as an auto mechanic at Ford Motor Sales in Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Jean) Shaffer, Garrett; Joan Bowman and Mrs. Janet Rowe, both of Waterloo; one son, Jerry D. Bowman, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Delores Clouse and Mrs. Melvin (Carol) Ridenour, both of Auburn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral was Friday, May 30, in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Burial was in Sedan Cemetery.

DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT AGE 81

7-10-60

Mrs. Mabel Bateman, Resident of Fairfield Twp. 59 Years, to be Buried at Fairfield Center

Mrs. Mabel Bateman, 81, widow of Harry C. Bateman of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, died at 10:55 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Bateman, who had resided in Fairfield township for 59 years, died from complications of age at the hospital after an illness extending over the past year and a half. She entered the hospital four weeks ago.

She was born Aug. 17, 1879, in Williams county, Ohio, and was the daughter of David and Sarah Wartenbee Weidler. She and Mr. Bateman were married on Jan. 9, 1901, at her home.

Mrs. Bateman was a member of the Past Chiefs Ass'n. of the Pythian Sisters and the Spanish-American Soldiers auxiliary at Corunna and the Help and Be Helped club of Sedan. She was also a member of the Lutheran church and the Pythian Sisters at Corunna.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rhuea Latier of Sinclair, Wyo.; a son, Paul Bateman of Holiday Lakes, near Garrett, and five grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Evening Star
Feb. 5-1964

WATERLOO MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Maynard F. Hine Believed to have been Last Spanish-American War Veteran in DeKalb County

Maynard F. Hine, 88, of Waterloo, believed to have been the last Spanish - American war veteran in DeKalb county and the last member of old Co. I from Waterloo, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hine had been in declining health for some time and became seriously ill about three weeks ago when he was taken to the hospital.

He was born at Sedan on Jan. 2, 1876, the son of Sheldon and Catherine Houser Hine. He was a lifetime resident of the area and his late home is at 515 South Elm street, Waterloo. Mr. Hine was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 29, 1901, in DeKalb county, he and Mabel Scattergood were united in marriage. She preceded him in death about eight years ago.

Surviving are a son, Howard Hine of Rt. 2, Waterloo; three grandchildren, and a brother, Horatio Hine of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hine was a member of the Maple Grove UB. church.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the pastor of the Maple Grove church, Rev. A. H. Sholty. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

4-Feb-1964

SERVICES SET FOR HARRY R. BLOOM OF WATERLOO

Jan 10-1969

Funeral arrangements for Harry R. Bloom, 76, Waterloo, have been released and final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The body wil arrive from Eustis, Florida, at Baer field in Fort Wayne at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bloom passed away of a heart attack at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Eustis, Fla.

6-Jan-1969

HARRY BLOOM, 76, OF WATERLOO DIES

1968

Suffers Fatal Heart Attack at Boat Club in Eustis, Floridaw here He was Spending Winter Months

Harry R. Bloom, 76, suffered a fatal heart attack at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Triangle Boat Club in Eustis, Florida.

Mr. Bloom, a resident of 365 South Wayne street, Waterloo, visited in Florida for the past several winters.

Services will be held Wednesday in Eustis and the body will be brought back to the Graffis funeral home, where last rites are incomplete.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Bloom was born Aug. 26, 1892, a son of the late Lovis and Mary Swartz Bloom. He was married June 28, 1917, in Waterloo to Nellie Fearne Leas, who survives. One niece and several cousins also survive.

May 1966

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Alvin J. Smith, 78, Passed Away in Auburn Hospital — Taught at Waterloo Schools for 20 Years

Alvin J. Smith, 78, who reside at 402 West Maple street, Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Smith had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks and was in ill health for 18 months. A stroke caused his death.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Waterloo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by Rev. Harley T. Shady of Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Watseka, Ill., on Sept. 10, 1887. He received his B.A. degree at Valparaiso University and his B.S. degree in agriculture at Purdue University.

He was a school teacher for 42 years, 20 years of which he served the schools in Waterloo.

He and Lois Shaw were married on Aug. 1, 1916, at Pymouth, Ind. He was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving are the wife; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw of New Haven, Mrs. Lois Jones of Lafayette, Mrs. Joan Hull of Sherwood, O., and Mrs. June Haller of Middlebury; two sons, Raymond Smith of Barberton, O., and LaVerne Smith of New Haven; 22 grandchildren; one great - grandchild; a brother, David O. Smith of Winamac, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Francis of Boonville, Ky.

23-May-1966

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WATERLOO WOMAN DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT AGE 86

Funeral services for Mrs. Polly Miser, widow of the late William O. Miser, who resided at 215½ West Union street, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Maple Grove E. U. B. church, near Waterloo.

Dr. A. A. Sholty, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where it will remain until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Miser died at the age of 86 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Miser had entered the hospital Saturday morning and submitted to surgery for a blood clot at that time. She had been ill for the past two days.

She was born June 9, 1876, in Sedan and she and Mr. Miser were married July 16, 1896. He died July 23, 1943. Mrs. Miser was the daughter of Park and Mary Wright Sebert. She was a member of the Maple Grove church.

Surviving are a son, Oliver A. Miser of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Faye Stroh of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two granddaughters, Loiseen Brewer and Loreen Stoneburner; eight great - grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and a brother, George Sebert of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Lyle Emerick

HUDSON — Lyle B. Emerick, 65, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient since Nov. 14.

He was born in Stroh April 22, 1922, the son of Harmon and Inez (Gaskill) Emerick. On June 27, 1958 in Stroh, he married June Hart, who survives.

Mr. Emerick formerly worked at Rieke Corporation in Auburn and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving with his wife are two stepdaughters, two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Evaleena) Wogoman, Route 1, Angola, and Doris Slone of LaGrange; and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Doyle Clark officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the funeral home. 24 Nov 1987 AES

A FORMER AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT 85

1957

Willis Rohm, Father of Howard Rohm, Dies at Orlando, Fla.—Funeral Services to be Held Here Tuesday

Willis Rohm of Orlando, Fla., a former Auburn resident and father of Howard Rohm of 919 Van Buren NE, Auburn, died at the age of 85 in Orlando Friday evening.

Mr. Rohm had resided with a daughter in Orlando, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, since he became ill three years ago.

The body will arrive in Auburn Monday morning and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after noon Monday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Mr. Rohm was born Feb. 19, 1873, near Syracuse, Ind., the son of the late Simon and Lydia Treesh Rohm.

He was a retired farmer and also had worked at the Rohm Chevrolet sales and the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving besides the son and daughter are another son, Harley Rohm of Moline, Ill.; a grandson, Norman Rohm of 923 East First street, Auburn; two great-grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Leins of near Corunna.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Susie Sebert Dilgard, Wife of Tom Dilgard, Succumbs after Illness from Complication of Diseases

A lifetime resident of the Auburn area, Mrs. Susie Sebert Dilgard, wife of Tom Dilgard of 116 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. She was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Dilgard succumbed to a complication of diseases. She was taken to the convalescent home six weeks ago and was a patient 10 days at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before being returned to the convalescent home.

She was born in DeKalb county June 2, 1877, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miser. She and Albert Sebert were married June 2, 1897. Mr. Sebert died in 1944. On Feb. 16, 1952, she and Mr. Dilgard were married.

Mr. Dilgard is a patient at the Betz Convalescent home. He entered the home approximately three months ago and his condition is reported as "fair."

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lela Pinder of Fort Wayne; a son, Peter Sebert of Waterloo; a brother, Henry Miser of Chicago; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dilgard was a member of the Maple Grove E.U.B. church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Sedan cemetery. The Rev. Frank Engle of the First E.U.B. church at Waterloo will officiate at the services.

July 22, 1961 THE EVE

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR A WATERLOO WOMAN, 67

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Miss Frances Hollopeter, 67, of Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Hollopeter died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 8:15 p.m. Thursday from a stroke of paralysis. She suffered the stroke two weeks ago and was taken to the hospital eight days before her death.

She was an accountant and bookkeeper with an office in Waterloo for several years before retiring several months ago because of declining health. Miss Hollopeter had been a resident of Waterloo for 18 years.

She was born at Lodi, O., on Oct. 20, 1893, and was the daughter of Samuel and Emmy Fry Hollopeter.

Miss Hollopeter was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Business & Professional Women's club at Waterloo and the White Shrine of Kendallville.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Erma Doering of Wakarusa.

21-July-1961

HUGH TRIPLETT 1969

WATERLOO — Hugh Triplett, 76, 2746 Harvey, Belleville, IL, died in the Hines Veteran Hospital Tuesday evening. He was formerly of Waterloo.

He had been in poor health for the last several years and fell and broke his hip, several years ago. A metal pin was placed in it and he died following surgery to remove the pin.

He was born in Richland Township April 29, 1893 to Ellsworth and Anna Triplett. He was married to Nona Nortan who survives. He is also survived by one son, Hugh Jr., Belleville, IL., a half brother, Ellsworth Triplett, Tuscon, AR., and one sister, Orlena Miser, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF AREA DIES IN HOSPITAL

Lee R. Wise, 85, of Rt. 1, Ashley, a resident of the area all of his lifetime, died at the Irene Byron hospital at Huntertown at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Wise succumbed to a heart ailment after a four week illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and prior to that was a patient for two weeks at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Robert Neuhart officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery. Feb-I 1969

Mr. Wise was born June 19, 1883, in Spencerville, the son of William Franklin and Bessie Burley Wise. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

He was engaged in agriculture and retired in 1947.

Mr. Wise and Leone Hinman were married in a ceremony performed in Waterloo on June 10, 1906. She preceded him in death on May 25, 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orris C. Eddy of Hamilton and Mrs. Robert H. Schannen, Sr., with whom he resided; seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

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WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE 87

Aug 1969

Vinton Drew Suffered a Coronary Attack in Waterloo Clinic after He Fell on Waterloo Street

Vinton Orestes Drew, 87, who lived in Waterloo, passed away in the Waterloo Clinic of a coronary attack at 4:30 p.m. Monday. He was taken to the clinic after he fell on a Waterloo street.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mavis Ritchie and Mrs. Bernard Stuller of Waterloo; Mrs. James Minor, Bella Vista, California; three sons, Kenneth of 237 Center street in Auburn, William of Corunna, and Simeon of Attica, Ind.; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Drew was born March 17, 1880, the son of the late Simeon Drew and Nancy Quaintance. He was married to the late Blanch Stultz at Chillocothe, O., on Dec. 6, 1910. She died in 1949.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Ettenger funeral home in Waterloo with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

31-July-1967

Harvey Frick

WATERLOO — Harvey W. Frick, 88, died Monday at 3:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He had resided in Waterloo and was a retired Grant Township farmer and a former salesman for Prudential Life Insurance. He was also a bus driver for Waterloo schools for 23 years.

He was born June 26, 1898 to Clarence E. and Daisy (Welsh) Frick. On Aug. 23, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Zeddis M. Beard. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Harvey F. "Bud" Frick of Toledo, Ohio; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lucille Shoemaker, and two half-brothers.

Mr. Frick was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Dr. Floyd Coleman officiating. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is responsible for arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society. 31 Mar 1987 AES

Roy Hankey

BUTLER — Roy A. Hankey, 83, died Sunday at 8:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on State Road 1 in Butler.

Mr. Hankey was born July 15, 1903 to Gust and Nora (Shoup) Hankey in Wilmington Township. He married Beulah Lower on June 16, 1932 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three children, Richard of Butler, and Mary Ann Miller and Phyllis Zerkle, both of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter, Tamara Randolph of Fort Wayne.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Hankey was a medical technician and continued to operate a laboratory in his home after he retired. He was a Jehovah's Witness and served as an elder in the Auburn congregation.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Morris E. White will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Elias Ladd

WATERLOO — Elias W. Ladd, 95, died Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. in Winter Haven (Fla.) Hospital. He was a former dairy and grain farmer in Smithfield Township, north of Waterloo.

Mr. Ladd was born July 17, 1892 to John and Julia (Medley) Ladd in Putnam County, Ohio. He married Tina Myers on Jan. 28, 1915 in Putnam County. She preceded him in death in 1978.

Surviving are three children, Kenneth D. of Haines City, Fla., and Gerald D. and Mrs. Wilma Dawson, both of Auburn Dale, Fla.; one brother, Olen Ladd of Springfield, Mo.; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchilden and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ladd was a member of the Barker Chapel Methodist Church, north of Waterloo, and a former Hamilton Grange.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Carl Ladd will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

4 Mar 1987 AES

Chester Frick

WATERLOO — Chester D. Frick, 79, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. A resident of 195 E. Maple St., Waterloo, he owned and operated Frick's Bargain Inn in Waterloo for a number of years. Prior to that time, he worked as a driver for Shortway Bus Lines and was a state highway employee.

He was born in Smithfield Township on Dec. 27, 1907, to Daniel and Elizabeth (Getts) Frick. On Jan. 24, 1929 in St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, he married Helen Schlosser, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Eugene of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Stayer of Butler and Betty Loos of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Earl (Mary) Pierson of Quincy, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, one sister and one granddaughter.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Friday and at the church one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Immaculate Conception Church.

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Henry Link

WATERLOO — Henry A. Link, a 102-year-old lifelong Waterloo resident, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Link was a retired farmer, a former employee of the Indiana Department of Highways and had worked for the Dunn Brothers Implement Co. in Waterloo.

He was born Sept. 5, 1884 in Grant Township to David and Louise (Wherly) Link.

Mr. Link was preceded in death by two sisters, Tillie Giradot and Ada Groog.

He is survived by five generations of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Link was Indiana's oldest living member of both the Knights of Pythias (in Hamilton) and the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was also a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at the Feller Funeral Home on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 20 Mar 1987 AES

WATERLOO MAN, 79 DIES AT HOSPITAL

5-13-60

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Erston Beck who Operated Bakery and Soda Shop for 30 Years

Erston Beck, age 79, a retired Waterloo businessman, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to arteriosclerosis and complications. His health failed about four weeks ago and he was admitted to the hospital two and one-half days before his death.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born in Waterloo Feb. 3, 1881, son of the late Augustus Beck and Mary Till Beck. In 1906, he married Maude Hickok in a ceremony performed at Montpelier, O. Mrs. Beck died 11 years ago.

For 30 years, Mr. Beck operated Beck's Bakery & Soda shop on South Wayne street in Waterloo. He retired from the business about 20 years ago. The business site burned a few years ago.

Mr. Beck was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo community. The late home was at 460 South Oak street, Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Homer Neff of Warren, O.; two sisters, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Warren Harpster, both of Waterloo and one grandchild.

15-May-1960

A WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE OF 94

Aug 22-1966

Funeral Services for Alfred P. Bartholomew will be Held Monday — Heart Seizure Proved Fatal

Alfred P. Bartholomew, 94, a resident at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, for the past eight years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Bartholomew had been in fairly good health for his years until suffering a heart attack Friday morning. He was taken to the hospital after the seizure.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Bartholomew was born on Oct. 29, 1871, the son of the late Hiram and Cora Perry Bartholomew. He had resided in Waterloo for many years before moving to the nursing home.

He was employed as a mail clerk for the New York Central railroad for 31 years before he retired. He was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Knights of Pythias of Waterloo and was an honorary member of the Waterloo Lions club.

Mr. Bartholomew's only close survivor is a brother, Ray Bartholomew of LaPorte. A son, DeVon Bartholomew, was killed in an airplane accident near Orland in 1920.

8-22-1966

2-6-60

WIDOW IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 82 YEARS

Mrs. Nora Kiplinger of Waterloo, Mother of Mrs. Carl Walter of Auburn, Succumbed Sunday at Hospital

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Mrs. Nora Kiplinger, age 82, mother of Mrs. Carl Walter of 902 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Kiplinger, a resident of Waterloo for the past 15 years, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of one year.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, assisted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Kiplinger was a native of St. Joe. She was born May 27, 1877, daughter of the late John Parrish and Lucretia Johnston Parrish. In a ceremony performed March 28, 1906 in Butler, she was married to Albert Kiplinger who preceded her in death.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter in Auburn, is a grandson, Michael Walter of Auburn.

Mrs. Kiplinger was admitted to the hospital 17 hours before her death. She was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

7-Feb-1960

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 92

Rose Durst, Widow of Henry Durst, Passes Away from Complications from Broken Hip Suffered Aug. 8

Auburn lost one of its oldest residents Thursday night at 11 o'clock when Mrs. Rose Emma Durst, age 92, passed away at the Butler Hotel Rest Home. She resided at 354 West Seventh street in Auburn.

Complications from a fractured hip which she suffered on Aug. 8 of this year proved fatal. Mrs. Durst was a patient in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in this city for two months and then entered the Butler Rest Home on Oct. 10.

The deceased was active for one of her years until the fall in which she sustained the injury. She cared for her own home, enjoyed television and walked up town several times a week. She rarely missed a meeting of the Auburn Garden club, of which she was a member and took her turn in entertaining the group.

Mrs. Durst was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 26, 1868, a daughter of the late Christian and Margaret Brecbill. She was united in marriage to John Henry Durst in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1908. They started housekeeping in Central City, Neb., where Mr. Durst was employed in a hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Durst moved to Auburn in 1911 and he clerked in the hardware store which is now known as the Auburn City Hardware. He passed away in August of 1940.

Mrs. Durst in early life played in the Waterloo Ladies band which was directed by Mrs. Lydia Stage of Butler. The band became well known as a musical organization and played concerts weekly at Waterloo and also became a traveling musical group.

Mrs. Durst outlived all the members of her family. Two brothers, William Brecbill of Smithfield township, a former commissioner of DeKalb county, and Scott Brecbill of near Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Buchanan Kiefer of Elkhart, a resident of Auburn for many years, are all deceased.

The only survivors are two nephews, Van Brecbill, who resides in Smithfield township across the road from the old Brecbill homestead, and V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive Auburn, and one niece, Miss Maude Brecbill of Kendallville.

Mrs. Durst was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Auburn Garden club and the Northeastern Indiana Iris club.

Funeral services will be held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Norman E. Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church of Waterloo, will be the officiating minister. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

William Stuller

WATERLOO — William V. Stuller, 52, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had lived in Waterloo and had been a DeKalb County resident all his life.

Mr. Stuller was born July 1, 1954 in Butler to Bernard and Nancy Stuller. They survive in Waterloo. He married Martha Sprague June 16, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James and William of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Bonnita) Heimert of Waterloo and Mrs. Rick (Karen) Hays of Auburn; one brother, Steven Stuller of Bluffton; three sisters, Mrs. Harlin (Joan) Boley of Waterloo, Mrs. Virgil (Rebecca) Lanning of White City, Ore., and Mrs. Steven (Rosemary) Rathburn of Hudson; and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one daughter and three grandchildren. 18 Feb 1987

Mr. Stuller was a B&O railroad engineer. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a U.S. Marine veteran from the Korean War.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 94

Services Saturday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Io Rinehart who Passed Away Thursday at Home of Her Son, Lester

One of DeKalb county's oldest residents, Mrs. Io Reinhart, age 94, died about 11 a.m. Thursday at the home of her son in Waterloo.

Mrs. Reinhart died at the home of Lester G. Reinhart of 565 South Franklin street, Waterloo. She had been ill for five days. Her death was attributed to a stroke and complications of age.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Charles Willard, pastor of the First Christian church Dowagiac, Mich., assisted by the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mrs. Reinhart was the oldest member of the First EUB church in Waterloo. She joined the church when she was seven years old.

The widow of the late George Reinhart, she was a native of Fairfield township and had lived nearly all her life in the Waterloo community.

She was born May 5, 1867, daughter and only child of the late George and Margaret Buchanan. In a ceremony performed Jan. 24, 1889 in Fairfield township, she was married to Mr. Reinhart. He preceded her in death 29 years ago on Feb. 5, 1932.

For the past 18 years, she had lived with her son in Waterloo.

Until her last illness, Mrs. Reinhart had enjoyed fair health.

Surviving, besides the son in Waterloo, are a daughter, Mrs. John Carper of Helmer; another son, Ralph R. Reinhart of Amherst, O.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Charles McIntosh

Charles R. McIntosh, 90, a former filling station operator near Waterloo, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there since Friday.

Mr. McIntosh, a former Betz Nursing Home resident, was born Sept. 2, 1883, to George and Sarah (Boby) McIntosh. He married Minnie Kohl in November of 1905.

She preceded him in death July 1, 1970. The couple had no children.

Mr. McIntosh was a member of the Waterloo Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Ms. Alys Hull, 147 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac, Mich., and nieces and nephews.

Services are at 3 p.m. Thursday in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

6-Nov-1973

Elma Johnson

Elma E. Johnson, 78, 335 S. Elm St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 4:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Chicago Feb. 18, 1895 to Herman and Sophia (Hahlfaldt) Ehrhardt. She married Virgil P. Johnson in Chicago April 23, 1926.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Virgil P. Johnson Jr., Wyckoff, N.J.; a daughter, Aurelia J. Boggs, 335 S. Franklin St., Waterloo; a sister, Erna C. Ehrhardt, Chicago; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services are at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating.

Calling after 7 p.m. today.

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Clarence Robinson

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Clarence W. (Dan) Robinson, 84, a retired poultry dealer, died at 11:38 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His late home was 330 S. Franklin St., Waterloo.

Mr. Robinson was born in Waterloo Jan. 25, 1889. He married Benetah Farrington Jan. 4, 1928 in Detroit.

Mr. Robinson's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram James (Myrtle) Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Evelyn Myers, 7413 Olcott, Hammond; two sons, Ronald, 2403 Park Crest Dr., Fort Wayne, and Donald, 307 Delaware Ave., Westerville, Ohio; one sister, Erda Royer, Akron, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where calling is after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Waterloo United Methodist Church with Rev. Max Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Clarence Robinson

Funeral services for Clarence W. (Dan) Robinson were held today at the United Methodist Church, Waterloo. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Robinson, Ralph Williams, Edward McAlpin, Raymond Fee, Francis Thompson and William Hubartt.

4-Nov-1973

Merritt Williams

Merritt Edward Williams, 76, died Monday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized four days.

Mr. Williams was born May 26, 1896 in Ottawa, Ill. He married Hilda Irene Crooks on Aug. 2, 1921. She survives.

Mr. Williams was a retired state highway employe and his late address was Route 2, Waterloo.

Surviving beside the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Marjorie) Sewelin, Waterloo; Mrs. Forrest (Emma) Trenary, Route 1, Butler; two sons, Merritt LeRoy Williams, Willard, O.; Eugene Williams, Waterloo; Stanley Williams, Anderson; and 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with funeral services being held at the funeral home on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the new addition of the Waterloo Cemetery.

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10-Apr-1973

Bonnie Mae White

WATERLOO — Bonnie Mae White, 65, Waterloo, died Monday at 9 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for about four months.

Mrs. White was born September 26, 1904, to George and Dessie (Stafford) Cooley of Paulding County, Ohio.

She married Ora White December 22, 1922. Mr. White died in 1966.

Survivors include one brother, James Cooley, Cedarville; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Baron, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Rutshaw, Chicago; two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Coldwater, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Bookmiller, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Judy Smith, Ashley. Twelve grandchildren and four great - grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, the Reverend Samuel Overmyer of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

25-May-1970

Albert Dapp

WATERLOO — Albert A. Dapp, 90, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had resided at 1079 County Road 41, Waterloo, and was a life-long resident of the Waterloo area. He was a retired Smithfield Township farmer.

He was born in Smithfield Township on Jan. 19, 1896 to Henry and Magdalen (Schiffli) Dapp. On Jan. 6, 1920 in Waterloo he married Margaret Dibling, who preceded him in death on May 31, 1982. He is also preceded in death by one son, Aloysius, two brothers and five sisters.

Surviving him are one daughter, Luetta Carper of Auburn; two sons, John L. Dapp of Auburn and Donald Dapp of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dapp was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be a rosary service at the funeral home this evening at 7:30.

The funeral service will be at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery. 3-May-1986

RITES TUESDAY FOR EVA KETEL

Jan 22-1967

Native of DeKalb County Passed Away Sunday of Complications Following a Broken Hip

A native of DeKalb county, Eva S. Ketel, 92, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications following a broken hip suffered seven weeks ago when she was admitted to the hospital. She had been in failing health for a year prior to her death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Norris Chapel church for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Ketel was born April 23, 1875, northwest of Auburn, the daughter of the late John Haines and Amelia Snider Haines. She was married to John Ketel, August 27, 1896. The husband preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1939.

Mrs. Ketel had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn, for the past two years.

Other survivors include two sons, Paul Ketel, near Waterloo and Charles Ketel of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a second daughter, Mrs. Ola Hamman, of 410½ North Cedar street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Crooks, Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great - great-grandchildren.

Relatives deceased include a son and daughter; two brothers, and five sisters.

The Waterloo Order of Eastern Star will have twilight services at the funeral home Monday at 8 p.m.

FORMER CORUNNA MAN, 80, LOST HIS LIFE IN A FALL

Funeral services were conducted in the Hartzler-Gutermuth funeral home in Elkhart for Edward L. Miles, 80, of Elkhart, a native of Corunna, who died of injuries suffered last Thursday in a fall from the roof of his home. Rev. E. E. Kauffman officiated at the rites Tuesday and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

The funeral was delayed because a son, Rev. Richard Miles, of Sturgis, Mich., was attending a Methodist church meeting in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Miles was born April 7, 1880, in Corunna, and retired in 1945 after serving as supervisor in the New York Central Railroad's signal department.

He was married in 1897 in Corunna to the former Mae Klotz, who died in 1946.

Surviving in addition to the son are another son, James Miles of Lafayette; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Mark Miles of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Shoemaker of Waterloo, and Mrs. W. E. Montavon of Lake Wales, Fla.

Lida C. Dunn

Mrs. Lida C. Dunn, 92, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday at 3 p.m. in Knights of Pythias Home, Lafayette, where she had resided 11 years.

She was born May 15, 1879, in Friendship to John W. and Anna McGee Johnson.

Her husband, John H. Dunn, preceded her in death during 1959.

Mrs. Dunn was a member of United Methodist Church, Waterloo, and Pythian Sisters Lodge, Waterloo, for 66 years.

Survivors include a son, Lynn, 726 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Strock, South Bend; a sister, Maude Johnson, Nebraska; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Dec 1971

George F. Rickerd

WATERLOO — George F. Rickerd, 87, 345 W. Union St., Waterloo, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Mr. Rickerd was born in Flint, Ind., Oct. 1, 1882, to Orin and Mattie (Welsh) Rickerd. He was a retired insurance agent. He married Wilda Frick Nov. 23, 1903, in Waterloo. She survives.

A son Raymond was killed in an auto accident in 1928 and a brother, Fred, also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of K. of P.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

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James A. McBride

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BUTLER — Lt. Col. James A. McBride Sr., 71, 707 Federal St., Butler, died at 9:03 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after three weeks of hospitalization.

Born in Waterloo June 6, 1899, to Harry and Eda (Farington) McBride, he lived in Butler more than 20 years. He married Vera I. Keller in Auburn on Feb. 17, 1923, who survives.

Col. McBride served in both World War I and II before returning to civilian life as a consulting engineer. He was a member of the American Legion, and a charter member of the Bryan, Ohio, Moose Lodge.

Surviving in addition to his widow are four children, Richard L. McBride, Rt. 1, Butler; James A. McBride Jr., Palos Verdespens, Calif.; Eugene K. McBride, San Marcos, Calif.; and Mrs. Patricia Ann Kneip, Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Walter McBride, Grand Rapids, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Martha K. Minck, Hamlet; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. David Lawson, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

28-July-1970

Andrew Lynn

Mr. Andrew Craig Lynn, 66, died Sunday at 11:20 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill seven days. 1972

Mr. Lynn was born Dec. 17, 1905 to George and Blanche (Baumgardener) Lynn in Butler. He married Lois Kelley Nov. 6, 1969, who survives.

Clair Kelly's brother

Mr. Lynn was a retired mechanic and welder at his farm. He resided at Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Other survivors include three daughters, Marjorie Tribbett, 4705 Woodway Dr., Fort Wayne; Gloria Billman, 412 E. Spring, LaGrange; and Penny Hobbs, Rt. 2, Waterloo; one brother, Frank Lynn, Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Vada Mark, 341 W. Seventh St., Auburn; Mary Hofferberth, 1202 Kenwood Ave., Fort Wayne; and Ardis Snyder, Rt. 2, Butler; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. 1970

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

16-July-1972

Helen Moor dies at 76; former Waterloo official

Helen G. Morr, 76, former secretary of Waterloo's Town Board, died at 4:20 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient 12 days following a heart attack.

Mrs. Morr was active in various Waterloo organizations including the Order of Eastern Star, So and Sew Club, Pricilla Club, Senior Citizens, and Onomik Club. She was an associate member of the Minerva Club.

Mrs. Morr was active in church work and was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Her late residence was 190 E. Maple St., Waterloo, where she lived for nearly 30 years. She was born Aug. 25, 1896, the daughter of William D. and Emma R. (Shaffer) Goodwin.

She married Fern A. Morr April 20, 1924 in Waterloo. He preceded her in death Sept. 2, 1962. Two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Isenhour, 4666 Curwood Ave., Southeast, Grand Rapids, Mich.; one brother, Francis Goodwin, 445 S. Washington St., Waterloo; one sister, Iona White, National Nursing Home, Angola, and three grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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MRS. DANIEL THOMAS OF CORUNNA DIED

Early Monday Morning at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Thomas, of Corunna took place at the home of Mr. Thomas' son, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas, in Corunna, at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning. The deceased had been ill since last fall and for several weeks she had been in a critical condition.

The funeral services were held in the Disciple Church of Corunna, at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, with Rev. West officiating, and the interment took place in the Waterloo cemetery at about the noon hour.

Sarah Anne Rodebaugh, who was well known in Waterloo, having at one time lived in this place, was born in Summit Co. Ohio, April 16, and died at Corunna, Ind., June 30, 1913, aged 71 years, 2 months and 14 days.

She had the misfortune of being deprived by death of a mother's love when only two years of age, but fortunately found a good home with an elder sister. Her checkered and eventful life at various places besides her birth-place; Louisville, O., Greens Corners, near here, Canton, O., the state of Iowa, Waterloo, Ind., St. Paul Minn., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Corunna, Ind., her last earthly home. She was married in Canton O., at the age of 18, to Mr. Benjamin Bowman. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters.

Of these one daughter is deceased, Mrs. Ross Miller resides at St. Paul, Mrs. W. J. Davis at Enumclaw, Wash., Mr. George M. Bowman, at Stillwater, Minn., and Mr. Eugene F. Bowman at St. Paul. In the latter part of her life she took the nurses course at Hope Hospital at Fort Wayne, and followed that calling very successfully for 18 years, until her marriage with Daniel Thomas, of Corunna, Ind., Nov. 16, 1907.

Mr. Thomas, who sincerely mourns his loss, testifies to the happy home she made him during these five remaining years of her life.

She was of a decidedly religious turn of mind, and it largely engaged her attention and dominated her life. Her conversion occurred at Green's Corners at the age of 14 and she then united with the U. B. Church.

As she migrated from place to place she united with several other churches, and finally identified herself with the Seventh Day Advents at St. Paul, Minn., about twenty years ago. She was much given to religious reading but particularly devoted to the bible. She seemed to take pleasure in ministering to the sick and performing other acts of kindness to those coming within her reach. She was a loving, thoughtful, and self-sacrificing mother and a good neighbor and friend.

How pleasant to us all to have had her abide with us a few more years, but such was not His will.

Besides the relatives already mentioned, she leaves to mourn her departure, two brothers, Mr. T. J. Rodebaugh, of Fort Wayne, and Adam, of Pittsburg, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Fisher, of Waterloo, Ind., and Mrs. Emilyne Hayward, of Salem Center, Ind., and other relatives and friends.

The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathuika, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by S. W. Beidler.

Laura Shroyer

Mrs. Laura M. Shroyer, 83, South Bend and formerly of DeKalb County, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ridgeway Nursing Home, South Bend.

Mrs. Shroyer, a former music teacher, was born April 12, 1882 in DeKalb County to Levi and Sophia (Vogtman) Hewitt. She married John F. Shroyer in 1912. The couple had lived in South Bend 27 years.

Survivors include her husband and two neices, Mrs. Robert Frank, Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Ralph West, 1002 S. Cedar St., Auburn. A brother, Archie Hewitt, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

John F. Shroyer

John F. Shroyer, 84, 1102 Donald St., West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital two hours after he had been admitted.

Mr. Shroyer was born Nov. 2, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shroyer in the Helmer area. He had resided in the South Bend area most of his life, and returned to Auburn six months ago.

He was married Dec. 25, 1912 to Laura Hewitt. She preceded him in death in January, 1972. One brother also preceded him in death.

Surviviors include three nieces, Mrs. Robert Frank, Route 4, Auburn; Mrs. Ralph West, 1002 S. Cedar St., Auburn; and Mrs. Bian Young, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday after 5 p.m.; and Friday until the funeral. Dec 27-1974

Mrs. Leafa K. Smith

WATERLOO — Mrs. Leafa K. Smith, 79, 195 E. Railroad St., Waterloo, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born March 21, 1891, in Ohio, to Jacob and Augusta (Bookmiller) Kohl.

She married Waldo E. Smith Aug. 27, 1916, in Waterloo. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1968.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and had been a Waterloo resident for 30 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Mortensen, Oakfield, Wis., and Miss Doris Smith, Fort Wayne; two sons, Warren Smith, Elkhart, and Gail Smith, Indianapolis; two brothers, Simon Kohl, Waterloo, and Charles Kohl, Mt. Dora, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Silberg, Waterloo; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Harry Knott

Mar. 1970

WATERLOO — Harry Knott, 85, Waterloo, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been ill two years and hospitalized one hour.

Mr. Knott was born in Jackson, Mich., Feb. 10, 1885, to William and Elisa (Grey) Knott. He was a retired conductor on the interurban.

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Survivors include his wife, Cleo; two sons, Robert, Waterloo, and James, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. John Fornay, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Charles Knott, Kendallville; a half-sister, Mrs. Stella Holman, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Ettinger Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

Max Heffley

1972

Max Heffley, prominent farmer, dies at 47

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Carroll McNutt at First United Methodist Church, Auburn, for Max E. Heffley, 47, local ASCS board chairman and NFO national director, Rt. 1, Auburn. Mr. Heffley died Friday at 10 a.m. of cancer in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three months and hospitalized two months.

Full military graveside rites were conducted at Waterloo Cemetery.

A lifelong rural Auburn resident, he was born June 24, 1924, to Glen and Wanda Heffley. His mother resides at Rt. 1, Auburn.

He and his wife, Opal P., were married March 23, 1954 in Veisculles. She survives.

Mr. Heffley was an active farmer, farming 1,000 acres on County Road 45. He was a director of the farmers union, a World War II veteran and a member of the National Fourth Infantry Association.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Waterloo; Shrine, Fort Wayne; VFW, Garrett; and American Legion and Loyal Order of Moose, Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are a son, Tim, at home; two brothers, Wayne, Rt. 1, Auburn, and William, Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Mrs. Norma Webb, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Holom and Mrs. Judy Korff, Fort Wayne.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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NELLIE KOONS DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday for One of County's Oldest Citizens and Long Time Resident

Miss Nellie Koons, age 93, a retired dressmaker and a resident for many years of 740 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home on North Broadway street in Butler.

She was one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Koons was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

A daughter of the late John and Catherine Koons, she was born Nov. 16, 1868, in Paw Paw, Mich. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War.

Miss Koons lived at the Jackson street address until her health failed about seven years ago. During most of the past seven years, she had lived in the nursing home.

Her death was attributed to complications of age.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. Surviving are three nephews, George Koons of 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn, Fred Koons of Jackson, Mich., and Edward Koons, address unknown, and three nieces, Mrs. Perry Wappes of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Theodore Rector, Milwaukee, Wisc., and Miss Myrtle Koons of Quincy, Mich.

MRS. LILLY MORRISON, 83, DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Aug 1954

Mrs. Lilly Morrison, formerly of Waterloo, died at the age of 83 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrison was in good health considering her age until Sunday noon when she suffered a stroke of paralysis at the DeKalb county home, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

She was taken to the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Morrison had resided nearly all of her lifetime in Waterloo until she sold her home in Waterloo and moved to the county home.

Her husband, Fred Morrison, preceded her in death in 1934.

She was born Dec. 24, 1874, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Rosenberry of DeKalb county.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

MRS. SOL BEIDLER DIED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY FROM ATTACK OF THE HEART

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

From the Late Home. Deceased was Seventy Years of Age and Spent Most of Her Life in Waterloo

Death Struck

George Balzer

George James Balzer, 56, died Wednesday at 1:30 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for two years. He lived in Auburn and worked for 15 years at the Foley Pattern Co.

Mr. Balzer was born in Auburn on Nov. 15, 1930 to Harry W. and Ruth E. (Allen) Balzer.

He is survived by one brother, Harry Balzer Jr. of Kendallville; three sisters, Versia Wade of Waterloo, Cresia Miller of Columbia City, and Pam Balzer of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served seven years in Korea. 8 Apr 1987 AES

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Waterloo Cemetery.

GEORGE MILKS, 67, DIES AT HIS HOME

DeKalb Co. Deputy Sheriff from 1949 until 1957, Succumbed after Long Illness—Services Thursday at Ashley

George A. Milks, age 67, popular DeKalb county deputy sheriff from 1949 until 1957, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home in Ashley.

Mr. Milks, father of the DeKalb county surveyor, Arnold R. Milks of Rt. 1, Ashley, succumbed following an illness that extended over nearly six years.

On June 25, 1957, four months after he resigned as deputy sheriff and while serving as superintendent of the Pokagon State Park north of Angola, Mr. Milks suffered a stroke.

He was hospitalized for two months at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola and then was taken to his cottage home at Hamilton lake.

During the past six years, Mr. Milks was hospitalized on two other occasions. He suffered a second paralytic stroke last December. During his illness, he was bedfast most of the time.

In 1945, Mr. Milks was appointed state conservation officer for DeKalb county with the State Department of Conservation. He served as conservation officer for four years.

On July 18, 1949, he was appointed by Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter of north of Butler as county deputy sheriff. He held that position until March 1, 1957, when he resigned to accept appointment as superintendent of the Pokagon State Park. Four months after his appointment, he was stricken.

Native of Kansas

Mr. Milks was born Aug. 8, 1895, in Washington county, Kan. He was the son of the late David and Maria Milks.

He moved with his parents to Indiana in 1900. His parents purchased the farm a half mile east of Ashley where Mr. Milks resided for many years. The farm is now owned by his son, Arnold.

In a ceremony performed in 1914, he married Haddy Robinett. She survives with the son, Surveyor Arnold Milks; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Foster of Warsaw and Mrs. Mildred Housman of Ashley; a brother, Bert Milks of 319 South Franklin street, Garrett, and six grandchildren.

Three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Milks purchased a home in Ashley and sold their cottage at Hamilton lake.

Mr. Milks was a former Sunday school teacher at the Ashley Christian church. He was a member of the Ashley Lions club and a few years ago, members of the organization voted him a lifetime membership.

For many years, he was active until his illness in DeKalb county Republican party circles. A former precinct committeeman for many years, he served as a GOP delegate to the Republican state convention.

Funeral Rites Thursday

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Emma V. George

July 1971

WATERLOO — Mrs. Emma V. George, 89, formerly of 130 W. Marion St., Waterloo, died at 6 a.m. Sunday in Butler Hotel Rest Home, where she had lived five years.

She was born April 7, 1882, in Newville to Frank and Margaret (Topper) Smith. She married Curtis E. George, Feb. 25, 1899. He preceded her in death during 1961.

Mrs. George was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, where she and her husband served as janitors for 25 years.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth E. George, 455 S. Washington St., Waterloo; a brother, Charles C. Smith Sr., 545 N. Wayne St., Waterloo; a granddaughter; and three great grandchildren.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Eastern Star Memorial services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN FLORIDA

A former resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Helen Stanley Cunningham died at Wildwood Haven Lakeland, Fla., Sunday, March 7 at 1:45 p.m. following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held there at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Thornton Memorial funeral al home. Rev. Clarence Kinzer will officiate. The body will be transported via United Air Lines to Fort Wayne and brought to the Graffis funeral home, Waterloo for 11 a.m. services Friday. Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Oct. 13, 1892 at Wisdom, Mont. Her parents were Albert G. and Cora B. (Fawcett) Stanley. She came to Waterloo at the age of 5 years in 1897. She graduated from the Waterloo high school and furthered her education at DePauw U. and Eastern Michigan College. She became a school teacher having a principalship and being grade school superintendent in Michigan. She retired 13 yeas ago and had made her home with a life-long friend, Miss Vera Stewart at 88 Mo-Trail Dr., Lakeland, Fla.

She was married to David J. Cunningham June 30, 1928. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church at Lakeland.

Surviving is a son, Robert D. Cunningham Ventura, Calif.; 2 grandchildren and a brother, A. Gould Stanley, 350 S. Wayne, Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have been staying at their winter home in Florida and will accompany the body to Waterloo.

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MRS. OTIE LEAS, WATERLOO WOMAN, LIVED TO AGE 86

Mrs. Otie Leas of Waterloo, widow of the late Byron B. Leas, died at the age of 86 years at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Leas had been suffering from a heart condition for the past five years and entered the nursing home two years ago.

She was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 18, 1874, the daughter of Sarah and John Wesley Jones. She had been a resident of Waterloo nearly all of her lifetime.

On Oct. 8, 1895, she and Byron B. Leas were married and Mr. Leas died June 20, 1956.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Josie Miles of Logansport and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Leas was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

BROKEN HIP RESULTED IN WATERLOO WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. Bernice L. Barr, 87, a native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday from complications from a fractured hip. Mrs. Barr suffered the hip injury last week and was taken to the hospital four days ago.

She was born in Waterloo on Oct. 19, 1872, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rickel. She and Charles V. Barr were married Feb. 21, 1895, in Waterloo. Mr. Barr died in 1935.

Mrs. Barr was a member of the St. Paul Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marie Brown, owner of the Brown Grocery in Waterloo; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the St. Paul EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF MYRON MARKLEY AT AGE 84

Former Rural Carrier at Waterloo Post Office Passed Away at Orlando, Fla., Hospital

The remains of Myron Tuttle Markley, 84, of Waterloo who died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at Memorial hospital at Orlando, Fla., are scheduled to arrive in Waterloo Wednesday evening for funeral services and burial.

Mr. Markley, a native of DeKalb county and lifelong resident of the Waterloo community, died of carcinoma following an illness of six months. He and his wife, the former Agnes Bower, had spent the past several winters in Florida. They had gone to Florida late last fall. He had been admitted to the hospital Jan. 9.

The body is to arrive at the New York Central Railroad station in Waterloo at 6:26 p.m. Wednesday and will be taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Markley, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was a retired school teacher and rural mail carrier for the Waterloo post office. He retired in 1940 after serving as a postal employe since 1918.

Mr. Markley was born Feb. 27, 1876, son of the late Frank Markley and Nancy Tuttle Markley. He married Agnes Bower Oct. 4, 1899 in a ceremony performed in Waterloo.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three children, Mrs. A. L. Haycox of Orange, N.J., Mrs. Kenneth Trubey of north of Butler and John Markley of Cincinnati, O.; one sister, Mrs. Celia Care of Angola; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Markley was a member of the Methodist church in Waterloo.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted and that contributions be sent to the cancer fund.

Helen Bowers

WATERLOO — Helen Vera Bowers, 83, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a teacher for DeKalb County schools, and lived in Waterloo most of her life.

She was born in DeKalb County on April 1, 1903 to George and Clara (Jennings) Dannells. On Aug. 24, 1927 in Waterloo, she married Clarence Bowers, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Kline of Waterloo, Mrs. Kenneth (Patricia) Brace of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Janet) Gurd of Jenison, Mich.; one brother, Richard Dannells of Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren, one stepgrandson and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Bowers was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the [illegible] ary Club of W[illegible] Teachers' Ass[illegible] Waterloo U[illegible] Church.

Friends may [illegible] neral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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Charles C. Roberts

AUBURN — Charles C. Roberts, 89, 407 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 12:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had been at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for five years and had been hospitalized for several weeks.

He was born Sept. 25, 1881, in Butler to John and Harriett (Scranton) Roberts. His father was a Civil War veteran.

He married Maude Duncan in 1919. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Roberts was a life-time resident of Auburn. He was a retired plumber. In his earlier years he worked for Auburn Hardware, McIntyre Auto, and Lige Heating. He had also been a tester for Auburn Auto Company.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Julia) Shook, 112 Cleveland St., Auburn; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery. Jan 30-1971

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Fred Beard

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WATERLOO — Fred Garfield Beard, 78, Waterloo, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at his home from complications of age. He had been in failing health for the last two years.

Mr. Beard was born in DeKalb County Nov. 20, 1891, to William and Katherine Beard. He married Edna Jones who died in 1937.

Mr. Beard was an interior decorator and lived at 145 W. Union St., Waterloo.

Surviving is one son, Harry, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. today. Masonic services will be at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

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John W. Dilley

WATERLOO — John W. Dilley, 90, 260 W. Lockhart St., Waterloo, died unexpectedly in his home at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Dilley was born in DeKalb County June 29, 1880, to Vincent and Ann (Maurer) Dilley. He married Catherine Daisy Stansbury at Mt. Pleasant Church in 1907. She died in 1956.

Survivors include three sons, George Dilley, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Howard Dilley, 205 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn; and Paul Dilley, Rt. 3, Auburn, 13 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Gilbert Dilley, a grandson and pastor of Robbins Chapel Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery. July 31-1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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LEONA STROH DIES IN REST HOME

Resident of Auburn for 27 Years Passes Away of Complications of Old Age Following Long Illness

Leona Stroh, 88, 731 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 5 a.m. Thursday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home from complications of old age. She had been ill for several years and had been under care at the rest home for over a year.

Mrs. Stroh was the widow of Marvin Stroh who preceded her in death in 1947. She had lived in Auburn for 27 years before going to the rest home in Butler.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Private services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. Dec 14-1968

Mrs. Stroh was born July 17, 1880, in Wilmington township in DeKalb county.

Surviving are two sons, Russell Stroh of Rt. 3, Auburn and Maurice Stroh of Bergland, Michigan; two brothers, two sisters, and a grandson, Jacque Stroh of Rt. 3, Auburn. One brother is deceased.

She was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

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PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Mrs. Mamie C. Lockhart, Native of Fairfield Twp., was Mother of Mrs. Edna Quaintance, Auburn

Mrs. Mamie C. Lockhart, age 92, a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and mother of Mrs. Edna Quaintance of 1203 South Main street, Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Lockhart, widow of the late Robert Lockhart, died three days before her 93rd birthday anniversary.

She died from complications following a stroke. Mrs. Lockhart, who had lived with another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad of Rt. 1, Waterloo, most of the time since the death of her husband May 2, 1962, suffered the stroke a month ago. She was admitted to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola until she was transferred a week ago to the nursing home.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Jeffers will officiate at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township. Rev. Jeffers is pastor of the Barker's Chapel church.

Mrs. Lockhart was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lockhart was born Jan. 8, 1872, in Fairfield township, daughter of the late Joel Hartman and Sarah Gushwa Hartman.

She and her husband resided for many years on a farm near Angola.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn and the daughter near Waterloo, are two sons, Carl Lockhart of Pleasant Lake and Robert Lockhart of Defiance, O.; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Porter, who is confined to a nursing home in Garrett; 16 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Irene Cook

PLEASANT LAKE — Irene E. (Ferris) Cook, 76, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Meadow Haven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was born in Hudson July 14, 1911, the daughter of Orton and Maude (Hill) Hecht. She first married Cleo Ferris, who died July 10, 1971. She then married David Cook, who survives.

Mrs. Cook was a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) Anderson, Lansing, Mich.; a son, Robert D. Ferris of Florida; a stepson, David Nesbitt of Detroit; three sisters, Verda Meek of Golden Lake, Wilma McClish, Kendallville, and Barbara Cavendar, South Bend; two brothers, Russell Hecht, Macey, and Harlow Hecht, Golden Lake; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, William Hecht, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Doug Davies officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today. ACS 23 Nov 1987

LEVI TREESH, AGE 81 YEARS, IS DEAD

Well Known Corunna Resident was Prominent in Church and Sunday School Work

Levi W. Treesh, one of the early settlers of DeKalb county, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Corunna at the age of eighty-one years from complications after an illness which confined him to the house for three weeks.

Mr. Treesh was a pioneer in the work of the Sunday school and the church and will be remembered by the older generation in DeKalb county as a teacher of vocal music. He conducted old fashioned singing schools and has the reputation of having sung at more funeral services than any other man in the county.

He was born January 10, 1846, in Stark County, Ohio. At the age of seven years he came with his parents to DeKalb county where he was reared on a farm and attended the district schools. He remained at home until he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Forty-Second Indiana Infantry, serving in the armies of the Cumberland and Potomac until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged June 28, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Treesh, a democrat in politics, was elected Justice of the Peace for Richland township in the spring of 1884. He was a Sunday school superintendent for five years and was a president of the DeKalb County Sunday school association.

He was one of seventeen children of Michael Treesh and wife and he was the last survivor. When a very young man he married Margaret Ober. Mrs. Treesh died in 1906 and in 1908 the deceased was united in marriage to Martha Endrey at Altona.

Mr. Treesh is survived by his widow and two sons, Jesse Eugene Treesh of South Milford and Earl Leroy Treesh of Toledo, also by three daughters, Mrs. John Weighmuller of South Milford, Mrs. Ora De Long of Corunna and Vera Treesh living at home.

The deceased was an active member of the Corunna M. E. church which he attended up until the time of his sickness three weeks ago. The funeral will be conducted from the M. E. church at Corunna at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. R. R. Detwiler of Fort Wayne assisting the local pastor, Rev. D. K. Finch. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Sedan.

Elson H. Brown

Stricken with a heart attack at his home, Elson H. Brown, 52, 613 E. Seventh St., Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Brown, a general contractor, had lived 21 years at his Auburn residence. He was born Jan. 16, 1922.

He married his wife, Jean, Nov. 24, 1946 in Waynedale.

Mr. Brown, a World War II veteran, was a member of the Fifteenth Air Force, where he served as an aerial engineer and turret gunner. He was a veteran of 49 combat missions. He was a prisoner of war in Romania and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and two gold oak leaf clusters.

Mr. Brown attended Norris Chapel Church, and was a former Auburn American Legion Post member.

He is survived by his wife; his parents, Lawrence and Mildred (Likens) Brown, Waterloo; three sons, Garry Elson Brown, Ohio's assistant Attorney General, 656 Thurber Dr., West, Columbus; Monte Lee Brown, and Leslee Paul Brown, both of Western Michigan University; two daughters, Lisa Maureen Brown, and Dawn Christine Brown, both at home; four brothers, Harold, LeHigh Acres, Fla., and Edward, Bud, and Lee, Waterloo; and two sisters, Ruth Johnson, Hammond, and Marybelle Haiflich, rural Auburn.

Services are at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Jay Hanawalt, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate.

Calling is from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday and before the service Tuesday.

Pallbearers are Wayne and Keith Culler, Donald Duesler, Jack Randinelli, Max Likens, and Tom Schoenheer.

Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery. mch 1979

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Albert Stanley

WATERLOO - Albert Gould (Doc) Stanley, 88, 350 S. Wayne St., died at 6:15 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had lived since 1982.

Born March 16, 1896 in Wisdom, Mont., Mr. Stanley was the son of Albert Gould and Cora (Fawcett) Stanley. On Oct. 2, 1928 in Waterloo, he married Rhea Dunkle, who survives.

He served eight years as the DeKalb County Recorder, eight years as Clerk-Treasurer in Waterloo, and was a bookkeeper for both the Ford garage in Waterloo and Holben's Auto shop in Auburn.

Mr. Stanley was a cashier at the Auburn State Bank. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, and the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one son, Dr. Robert G. Stanley of Fort Wayne; one cousin, Ermia Winks of Noblesville, Ind.; one nephew, Robert Cunningham of Ventura, Calif.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating.

Friends may call in the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Auburn American Legion will hold graveside services Wednesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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Hazle A. Bevier

Hazle A. Bevier, 75, died at 5:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital for three weeks and had been in failing health over a year.

Her late home was 540 W. Lincoln St., Waterloo, where she and her husband, Kenneth G. Bevier, who died Jan. 23, 1972, had resided for 30 years.

The couple was married June 28, 1916.

Mrs. Bevier was born Sept. 4, 1897, in Cromwell to David and Lulu (Green) Flynn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a Minerva Club member. She belonged also to the Priscilla Club and the Mothers of World War II.

Surviving are one daughter, Beatrice M. Snyder, 540½ W. Lincoln St., Waterloo; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, Donald L., preceded her in death in 1949 and two brothers died in infancy.

Services are Monday at 1 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. An Order of the Eastern Star service is Sunday at 8 p.m.

Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery. May 28 1973

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RITES FOR DEKALB FARMER ON FRIDAY

Funeral for Albert G. Bard, 84, of Near Corunna, who Died at Nursing Home, will be Held in Auburn

Funeral services for Albert G. Bard, 84, who resided near Corunna for the past 56 years, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, assisted by the Rev. Frank Winterhalter, pastor of the United Brethren in Christ church at Corunna, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Bard died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications from advanced age.

He had been in ill health for six weeks and on June 4 was transferred from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn to the rest home in Butler.

He was born at Mansfield, O., on April 1, 1880 and was a member of the United Brethren in Christ church at Corunna. His wife, Effie Mae Dellenbach Bard, died in 1950.

Surviving are a son, G. Spencer Bard of near Corunna; two daughters, Miss Martha Anna Bard, a missionary in West Africa and Mrs. Rissie Faith Myers of Huntington; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Homer Bard of Mansfield, O.

Four other brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

ASHLEY AREA RESIDENT DIED AT THE AGE OF 95

Mrs. Mertie C. Porter, 95, a resident of the Ashley area most of her life, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Monday at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

Mrs. Porter had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks with a fractured hip.

Mrs. Porter was born in Fairfield township on Sept. 27, 1873 and was the wife of Sherman Porter. She was a daughter of the late Joel E. and Sarah Gushwa Hartman.

Surviving are a niece, Martha Osborn Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and a nephew, William Nichols, Angola.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Ashley.

Services will be held in the Ashley United Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Sheldon Garriott, minister of the Ashley United Methodist church, officiating. Jun 22 1969

Interment will be made in the Fairfield cemetery, Fairfield township.

HELEN I. ANDERSON

Helen I. Anderson, 55, Route 2, Waterloo, died of multiple head injuries from an auto accident on Friday, May 23.

Mrs. Anderson was born May 23, 1925 in Steuben County, the daughter of Albert and Doris (Brandeberry) Pankop. She married Alvin Henderson in 1944. He died in 1959. On October 12, 1959, in Garrett, Mrs. Anderson married Melvin Eugene Anderson.

Surviving are her mother, of Route 2, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Reed, of Auburn; Mrs. Karen Wieman, West Otter Lake; a son, Jim Anderson, of Waterloo; three brothers, Ronald Pankop, Rome City; Harley and Virgil Pankop, both of Waterloo; and three grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 27, at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, in Auburn. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo handled the arrangements.

LIFELONG DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

Brown Albright, 93, of the Ashley Area Died Tuesday Night from Complications at Sheehy Nursing Home

Brown Albright, a 93-year-old resident of the Ashley area, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 11 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Albright had been in failing health for five years and had been a patient at the rest home for the past six weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 7, 1868, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a former county assessor for DeKalb county.

He and Sarah Shaw were married Feb. 4, 1894, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 1953. Mr. Albright was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, Wayne Albright, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Forrest, at home; Mrs. Hazel Lockhart of near Waterloo, Mrs. Goldie Friend of near Auburn and Mrs. Mamie Myers of Coldwater, Mich.; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Albright was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Austin Benjamin of St. Joseph, Mich., a former pastor of the church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at noon Friday.

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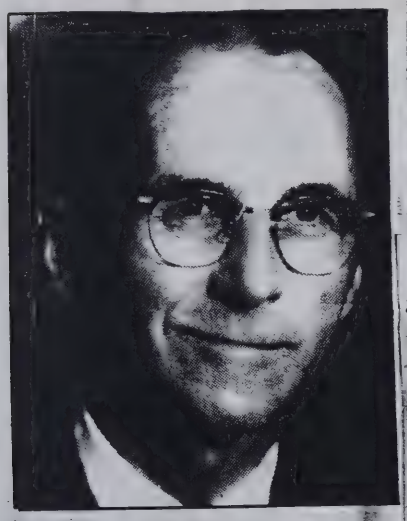

Wayne C. Voss

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WATERLOO — Wayne C. Voss, 76, 230 W. Union St., died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in his home. He was a lifetime resident of Waterloo.

Born Dec. 1, 1907 in Goshen, Mr. Voss was the son of Carl and Winnie (Till) Voss. On Nov. 25, 1937 in Butler, he married Marcelle Smith, who survives.

Mr. Voss was a Grant Township Trustee and a member of the DeKalb County Welfare Board, the DeKalb County Credit Committee, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-Op Credit Union, the Waterloo Lions Club (past president), the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was also a former DeKalb County Democratic party chairman, a former secretary of the DeKalb County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and a former member of the Waterloo School Board.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Karen) Feller of Waterloo and Mrs. Jan (Jo Ann) David of Auburn; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. On sister, Maxine Leach, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bob Dexter and the Rev. Charles Smith will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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Directors, Bryan. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Sandra Carrico Scholarship Fund of the Bryan Area Foundation, the Williams County Unit of the American Cancer Society, St. Patrick's Catholic Church or the Bryan Community Hospital.

Wayne Voss

service at church

WATERLOO — Services for Wayne C. Voss, 76, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Dexter, the Rev. Max Smith and the Rev. Charles Smith.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home.

The funeral location was incorrect in Tuesday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

WATERLOO CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 82

Byron B. Leas, Retired Farmer, Passes Away as the Result of Heart Attack — Funeral on Saturday

A lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, Byron B. Leas, died at the age of 82 at his home on South Wayne street in Waterloo at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Leas died as a result of a heart attack suffered last Thursday. He had been in fairly good health considering his age when he suffered the attack.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Frank Engle of the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo, of which Mr. Leas was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Leas was born Oct. 6, 1873, a mile west of Waterloo to Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Leas, now deceased. He and Miss Otie Jones were married Oct. 8, 1895, at the home of her parents east of Waterloo.

Surviving besides the widow is a brother, Frank Leas of Hudson.

Mr. Leas was a retired farmer.

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A retired Waterloo area farmer, Earl Wesley Frick, died at the age of 79 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Frick was admitted to the hospital early Thursday morning and he succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born June 8, 1882, and resided in the Waterloo area most of his lifetime. His wife, Winnie Stroh Frick, died about two years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Sutton of Fort Wayne; two step-sons, Vern Myers of Waterloo and Marion Myers of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

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Jeffrey Dangler

WATERLOO — Jeffrey S. Dangler, 20, 970 W. Lincoln St., died in an automobile accident Saturday at 8 a.m.

He was born Aug. 5, 1964 in Auburn and was an employee of the DeKalb Assembly plant in Corunna.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Don and Susie Dangler of Waterloo; his mother and stepfather, Judith and David Capp of Butler; one half-brother, Bradley Dangler of Butler; one sister, Michelle Dangler of Butler; three stepbrothers, Larie Creager of Waterloo, Brian Creager of Butler and Kevin Creager of Lexington, Ky.; two stepsisters, Carol Robbison of Lebanon and Beth Capp of Butler; a paternal grandmother, Gracie Dangler of Waterloo; a maternal greatgrandmother, Ethel Davis of Auburn; and three sets of maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Obendorf of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capp of Butler.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Bob Dexter officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Services for Jeffrey S. Dangler, 20, were held Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The location was reported incorrectly in Tuesday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

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Jonathan Shook was born in Stark Co., Ohio Oct. 19, 1830 and died a Corunna, Ind. April 16, 1906, aged 75 years, 5 months and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Conrad August 31, 1854. To this union was born eight children, five sons and three daughters. The wife and three daughters preceded him to the spirit world, leaving the five sons, eleven grandchildren, other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He with his family moved to DeKalb county, Ind. the fall of 1865. The next spring he moved to the farm on which he lived until the fall of 1901, then he moved to Corunna and lived there until death took him home. He was very decided in his religious views having been converted in early life. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the M. E. Church at Corunna, assisted by the M. E. pastor. Interment in the cemetery south of town. It was to me remarkable to find just five sons left of the family. They truly showed their knowledge of the worth and loss of the loved ones gone before. They are men of intelligence and thought. A good atten[illegible] more [illegible] ut[illegible] to [illegible] the livi[illegible]

Mildred McClish

KENDALLVILLE — Mildred McClish, 86, 1609 Maplehurst, Roscommon, Mich., died at 6:15 p.m. Friday at Grayling Health Care Center in Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. McClish was born Jan. 31, 1901 in Ashley to Jacob and Mary (Jonser) Mintzer. On March 31, 1969, she married Hayes A. McClish, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one stepson, Hayes L. McClish of Route 3, Wolcottville; one sister, Iva Mintzer of Fremont; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Pease officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Center Cemetery in Corunna. 14 Sept 1987 AES

ARCHIE HEWITT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Resident of DeKalb County all of His Lifetime, Passes Away in the Home of a Daughter in Auburn

Archie Hewitt, 83, who resided in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Frank of 712 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died there at 3:50 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past six years.

He was born June 3, 1880, in Richland township, DeKalb county, and lived in this area all of his liftime. He was the son of Levi and Sophia Vogtman Hewitt. He had resided in the Frank home since he became ill.

He and Edna Becker were married in 1902 and she preceded him in death last May 26. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Hewitt was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Mrs. Larry Spade of near Corunna and Paul West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. John Shroyer of South Bend.

CORUNNA MAN, 75, DIES AT FOSTER DAUGHTER'S HOME

Chauncey Hissong, of Corunna, DeKalb county, age 75 years, retired New York Central trackman, died at the home of his foster daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wiltrout, in Elkhart, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was due to kidney trouble and complications.

Two weeks ago he went to Elkhart for treatment and had been staying at the Wiltrout home. Mr. Hissong was one of a family of six children, three sons and three daughters. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hissong, and was born in Elkhart county. In childhood, he came with his parents to Fairfield township. July 3, 1883, he was united in marriage with Mahala Hosler, locating at Corunna after their marriage. They were the parents of two sons, John and Garl.

For a number of years he was employed as a trackman and after his retirement was caretaker at the park and school janitor.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, John and Garl, Corunna; a brother, Elijah Hissong, near Hudson, and two grandchildren.

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Arthur Wareham

Arthur George Wareham, 84, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had lived for the past six months.

Mr. Wareham was born Sept. 25, 1887 in Grant Township to Hiram and Sarah Frick. He was a retired New York Central Railroad flagman.

Mr. Wareham is survived by several cousins.

The funeral is at the Graffis Funeral Home Friday, 2 p.m. The Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ will officiate. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

FUNERAL FOR WATERLOO WIDOW ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Orpha Opdycke, Age 82, Pasesd Away in a Convalescent Home at Butler

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Orpha Angelica Opdycke, age 82, a native and lifelong resident of the Waterloo community.

Mrs. Opdycke, widow of the late Daunt Opdycke, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler.

She had been in failing health for two years and was hospitalized for a brief period in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been confined at the nursing home for a year.

Wednesday's rites will be conducted in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of Smithfield township, Mrs. Opdycke was born Oct. 14, 1881, daughter of the late William Goodwin and Emma Shaffer Goodwin. In a ceremony performed in Waterloo June 19, 1900, she was married to Daunt Opdycke, who preceded her in death March 27, 1956.

Mrs. Opdycke resided most of her life north of Waterloo. For 11 years preceding her death, she maintained a residence on South Center street in Waterloo.

Surviving are a son, Oliver D. Opdycke, a resident of Waterloo and former county auditor; one daughter, Mrs. Clark W. Ayres, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a brother, Francis Goodwin, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Iona White and Mrs. Helen Morr, both of Waterloo; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Opdycke was a member of the EUB church in Waterloo, an honorary member of the Minerva club and a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliary and the Smithfield township home demonstration club.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR A WATERLOO WIDOW, 87

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo for Mrs. Catherine Swartz, 87-year-old Waterloo widow.

Mrs. Swartz, a longtime resident of Waterloo, died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Smith of 260 West Union street, Waterloo.

Her death was attributed to nephritis. She had been bedfast for the past nine months.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the rites Friday afternoon assisted by the Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the church.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Swartz was the wife of the late Melvin Swartz. They were married April 25, 1895.

A native of Corunna, she was born Sept. 11, 1875, daughter of the late Frederick Becker and Catherine Hoffman Becker. The late home is at U.S. 27 and Union street in Waterloo.

Surviving are the daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the EUB church in Waterloo. The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

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RITES ON TUESDAY FOR ALVIN SMITH

Resident of Northeast of Waterloo, Age 76, Died from an Embolism in Souder Hospital in Auburn

Final rites for Alvin L. Smith, age 76, of northeast of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Mr. Smith, a farmer living two and one-half miles northeast of Waterloo, died from an embolism at 4:10 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had entered the hospital 14 days earlier and was recovering from surgery at the time he was stricken with the embolism.

Masonic services will be conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 8 p.m. Monday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Tuesday when it will be removed to the church.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 16, 1887, in Leipsic, O., son of the late Elmer and Navada Hampshire Smith. In a ceremony performed Nov. 27, 1912, in Waterloo, he married Ricky Schiek, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Marie Grueter of 122 West First street, Auburn, and Mrs. Eleanora Sebert of 312 West Union street, Waterloo.

Other survivors are: four brothers, Paul of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Orval of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Sidney of 260 West Union street, Waterloo, and Harold of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and five grandchildren, Mrs. Carole Leins of 702½ North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Jean Rinehold of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Linda Sebert of Waterloo and Maureen and Marianne Grueter, both of 122 West First street in Auburn.

A brother, Walter, who died in December, 1963 and a sister, Mrs. Lona Boyd, who died in 1941, preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Waterloo Masonic lodge and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

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FARMER STRICKEN RIDING IN AN AUTO

Alfred McIntosh, 85, Lifelong Resident of DeKalb Co., Pronounced Dead by Doctor after Heart Attack

Funeral services for Alfred K. McIntosh, 85, who was stricken with a heart attack and died while riding in an automobile northwest of Waterloo about noon Tuesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ettinger funeral home, Waterloo.

Mr. McIntosh, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, had resided for the past year at the Milo Boren home, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Tuesday morning he had been driven by Ivan Culbertson, Rt. 2, Auburn, to visit his farm in Smithfield township three and one-half miles northwest of Waterloo. En route back to the Boren home, Mr. McIntosh was stricken while the car was traveling on the Auburn-Ashley road north of the U.S. 6 intersection. Mr. Culbertson drove on into Waterloo to the office of a physician. The doctor pronounced him dead.

He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past two years. Before moving to the Boren home, he had lived on his farm in Smithfield township and at the residence of his nephew, Ford McIntosh, Waterloo.

Officiating at the services at the funeral home will be the Rev. P. L. Mast, pastor of the St. Paul United Brethren church. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. McIntosh was born Dec. 18, 1870, in Smithfield township, son of Peter McIntosh and Sarah Meese McIntosh. His first wife, the former Blanche Goodrich, died in 1928. His second wife, Georgia Walter of Auburn, also preceded him in death.

Surviving is a son, Don McIntosh, a resident of Richland, Wash. The son is scheduled to arrive early Wednesday evening at Fort Wayne.

Three brothers, George, Jay and Gilbert McIntosh, preceded him in death along with a sister, Mrs. Seymour Fisk.

Mr. McIntosh was a 50 - year member of the Odd Fellows lodge, Waterloo.

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CHARLEY METZGER PASSED AWAY AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Charley Leo Metzger, who was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, and resided there nearly all of his lifetime, died at the age of 78, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Metzger died of leukemia and complications. He had been in poor health for several years and in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ for funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

David Slagle, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Metzger was born on June 28, 1878, the son of the late John and Catherine Reinhart Metzger. On Nov. 3, 1901, he and Miss Myrtle Thompson were married in a friend's home, John Grey of Fairfield township, DeKalb county. Mr. Metzger was a retired farmer. He resided on the old family homestead in Smithfield township.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Baker of 107 Carlin street, Auburn, Mrs. Keith Kratzer of Garrett and Mrs. Ralph Keeler of St. Joe; two sons, William Metzger of Rome City and Victor Metzger of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Earl Hevel of Angola; a half sister, Mrs. Fred Campbell of Detroit, Mich., and a half-brother, Harry McEntarfer of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Metzger was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT ANGOLA HOSPITAL

Ralph W. Lockhart, age 89, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, father of Mrs. Dawson A. Quaintance of 1203 South Main street, Auburn, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday in the Cameron hospital at Angola.

His death was attributed to complications. Mr. Lockhart was confined in the hospital at Angola in January, but had returned home. He became ill Easter Sunday and was returned to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mr. Lockhart was born Nov. 28, 1872 in Crawfordsville, son of the late William Lockhart and Mary Hickox Lockhart. After he married Mamie Hartman at her home south of Ashley, the couple began housekeeping in the Helmer community. They lived for 25 years in the Ashley community before moving to their present home near Pleasant Lake 35 years ago.

The couple observed their 68th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 25. Mr. Lockhart was a retired farmer.

Surving, besides the wife and the daughter in Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. James Conrad of north of Waterloo; three sons, Carl Lockhart of Pleasant Lake, Ralph Lockhart of near Ashley and Robert Lockhart of Defiance, O.; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A sister, Mrs. James C. Day of Waterloo, preceded him in death.

CROWL

WATERLOO, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Mary Ida Crowl, 78, resident here many years, died yesterday in Montpelier, O. Only survivor is a half-sister, Mrs. Samantha Lochamire, Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ettinger Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

FORMER BANKER DIES AT AGE OF 72

Funeral Services for Troden H. Bookmiller will be Conducted at Waterloo Church on Friday

A former president of the Citizens State bank at Waterloo, Troden H. Bookmiller of Waterloo, died at the age of 72 years at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Bookmiller succumbed to a series of strokes. He suffered his first attack in February and was admitted to the hospital on Feb. 22. He suffered lighter strokes and then on July 31 suffered another severe seizure.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon on Friday, when it will be taken to the First EUB Church in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Samuel Overmyer, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Bookmiller was born on April 2, 1894, near Montpelier, O., the son of Charles and Rose Zeiter Bookmiller.

In 1903, he with his family moved to Waterloo. His late residence is located at 480 South Wayne street in Waterloo.

He and Martha McEntarfer were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted in Butler on Sept. 22, 1915.

Mr. Bookmiller had been employed by the bank at Waterloo for a number of years and had also owned the Bookmiller Coal Co. in Waterloo for 11 years before he was selected as president of the bank in 1949. He stepped down as president when the bank was sold last spring.

Mr. Bookmiller was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and served as its treasurer for nearly 50 years.

He was also a member of the Masonic lodge and Lions club in Waterloo, the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Foundation Board of the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Wayne Bookmiller of Lynnfield, Mass., and Donald Bookmiller of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Another son, Robert Bookmiller, preceded him in death.

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SUDDEN STROKE FATAL TO ELDERLY WATERLOO WOMAN

A sudden stroke of paralysis claimed the life of Nellie J. Arthur of Waterloo at the age of 88 years early Monday morning.

Mrs. Arthur had not been feeling well for some time and became suddenly ill at her home and died at 3 a.m. Monday.

Born on June 11, 1875, near St. Joe she was the daughter of the late Hiram and Sarah Everetts Jennings.

In a ceremony performed at Waterloo on July 14, 1897, she and Oliver Arthur were united in marriage. He preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Arthur had resided in Waterloo for the past 73 years.

Survivors include a son, Lynn J. Arthur of Libertyville, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Miser of Waterloo; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Hubert D. Fee

Funeral services for Hubert D. Fee, 75, were conducted at 11 a.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Walker, Barry Jacobs, Tim Fee, Bob and Jeff Keyes, and John Girardot.

The service was performed by Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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RITES FOR WATERLOO WOMAN SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Leone Wise, 83, of 185 West Union street, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Wise, wife of Lee R. Wise, died at her home at 11:30 a.m. Thursday from a heart ailment. She had been in failing health for the past nine months.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1883, the daughter of William and Vella (Smalley) In a ceremony performed in Waterloo on June 10, 1906, she and Mr. Wise were married. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Schannen of Rt. 1, Ashley and Mrs. Oris Eddy of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 86, DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Mae Bohler, 86, wife of Ora Bohler of east of Waterloo, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bohler died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8:10 p.m. Friday, about five hours after she was admitted. She succumbed to a heart ailment after a three-year illness.

She was born in Waterloo on Jan. 14, 1873, the daughter of the late Richard and Alice Fee. She and her husband made their home two miles east of Waterloo on old road 6 since 1917 and she was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo vicinity.

Survivors include the husband, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bohler's only child, Glen, died in 1944.

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LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA DIES AT 85

Word has been received in DeKalb county of the death of Jesse Stonebraker, 85, of Orlando, Fla., a native and long-time resident of the Corunna area.

Mr. Stonebraker died at the Wright Nursing home at Orlando on Monday. The body will be returned to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Corunna Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Stonebraker was born March 10, 1879, near Corunna, the son of the late James and Rebecca Slayman Stonebraker.

He was married on Dec. 26, 1900 and his wife, Mrs. Lemo Stonebraker, survives. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

The couple resided near Corunna until 15 years ago when they moved to Orlando.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Willard and Itha Stonebraker, both of Corunna; six grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

LONG-TIME CORUNNA RESIDENT DIED MON.

Mrs. Sarah Meach Passed Away Following Long Illness

Although she hadn't been well for a long time, the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Meach, a life long resident of this community, came as a great shock to her many friends. Her maiden name was Finch a daughter of John and Elsie Finch (deceased) she married James Dunfee and to this union was born, a son, John, and daughter, Dora, both deceased. She later married Mr. Meach, one son blessed this union, Forrest Meach of California, who with a grandson, Junior Dunfee of South Bend, Ind. and a sister, Mrs. Betty VanLear from here, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors mourn the loss of one they loved.

Had she lived until January she would have been 86 years old. She passed away about 1 p. m. last Monday at the home of a niece, Miss Minnie Finch, at the residence ½ mile south of Corunna on old road 6, where the funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Ralph Manrow

CORUNNA — Ralph E. Manrow, 81, Corunna, died Sunday afternoon at 5:38 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Manrow, who was a lifetime resident of Corunna, was a teacher and principal at the J.E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett for many years.

He was principal from 1954 until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association of Indiana and DeKalb County. He served on the Board of Directors of Garrett Community Hospital and served with the Hospital Aid Foundation. He was also a Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity member, a member of the Garrett Lions Club since 1947 and belonged to the Corunna Methodist Church.

Mr. Manrow was born Jan. 13, 1906, in Corunna to Clarence and Ona Mae (Finch) Manrow. He was a lifelong bachelor. Preceding him in death were one brother, Harry and two sisters, Margaret Werkhiser and Helen Bowers. Surviving him are a niece, Dorothy Werkhiser, Corunna, and a nephew, Harold Werkhiser, of Home, Garrett. Funeral services will take place Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with the Reverand N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Those who wish to donate gifts may do so to the Garrett Lions Club. 21 Dec 1987 AES

WATERLOO WIFE LIVED TO AGE 84

Mrs. Earl Fisk Died early Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn — Rites Sunday

Mrs. Nanna M. Fisk, age 84, a resident of Waterloo and wife of Earl R. Fisk, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to complications resulting from cancer. She had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

The late residence is at 330 Center street, Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Graffis funeral home with the Rev. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Fisk was born on a farm west of Waterloo on July 10, 1880, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grogg. In a ceremony, performed Nov. 4, 1914, she was married to Earl L. Fisk.

Surviving, besides the husband, are several nieces and nephews.

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Hazel Scattergood

Hazel R. Scattergood, 75, Route 4, Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in her home on County Road 19. She had been in failing health for four years.

Mrs. Scattergood was retired after 31 years as an elementary school teacher. She was a 54-year resident of the Auburn area. She was born Oct. 29, 1904 to the late Ulysses and Cecelia (Biderwell) Wertenbarger of Hudson.

She is survived by her husband, Karl W. Scattergood, whom she married May 10, 1925 in Hudson. Also surviving are a son, Wayne, Route 4, Auburn; and three grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Scattergood was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Richland Township Homemakers Club, and the Retired Schoolteachers Association.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Maple Grove Church. Rev. Ken Spencer will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Association are preferred.

EUGENE KELLEY, 82, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Saturday for Waterloo Man, who with His Parents in 1899 Founded the Waterloo Telephone Company

Eugene Kelley, age 82, who with his parents in 1899 founded the Waterloo Telephone Co., died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Six days ago, he became ill and had been under a doctor's care for a series of light heart attacks. His condition became serious Tuesday night and he was admitted to the hospital in Auburn about 10 p.m.

His death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications.

Mr. Kelley had worked regularly and appeared in excellent health until he became ill last Thursday.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday by the members of the Waterloo lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was a native and lifelong resident of the Waterloo community. He was born July 17, 1879, in Waterloo, son of the late Alfred and Ada Kelley.

In a ceremony performed in 1902, he married Carrie E. Triplett. She preceded him in death five years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Alfred E. Kelley of 255 West Maple street, Waterloo, and Grant A. Kelley, 240 East Marion street, Waterloo and a granddaughter, Mrs. Sally Barnes of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Nisbet of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Blanche Messelle of Los Angeles, Calif., preceded him in death.

Active in affairs of the Waterloo community throughout his life, Mr. Kelley was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo and the Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne.

62 Years in Telephone Co.

In 1899, Mr. Kelley's parents formed the Waterloo Telephone company that first brought telephone service to the community.

The Bell Telephone Co. had installed a pay telephone station in the Locke hotel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelley and the Kelleys were encouraged to form a telephone company.

They were assisted by farmers in the community who cut the first telephone poles. Workmen of the Bell Co. installed the first switchboard for the new company.

Mr. Kelley took over operation of the company from his parents in 1900. He constructed the present telephone building more than 50 years ago.

When his sons became of age, he formed a partnership with them in the operation of the business.

In 1950, the company was incorporated. Mr. Kelley retained his position as manager. His son, Alfred, was elected president and his son, Grant, was named secretary-treasurer.

The modern telephone company now serves 825 subscribers.

During World War I, under the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Kelley served as postmaster at Waterloo.

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A WATERLOO AREA WOMAN, 94, DIES

Mrs. Alice W. Jackman was Born and Resided Practically all of her Lifetime in the Same Homestead

A Waterloo area woman who was born and resided practically all of her lifetime on the same homestead died at 1:15 p.m. Monday at the age of 94 years.

Mrs. Alice W. Jackman, widow of the late John Jackman, died from a stroke of paralysis at the home of Mrs. Anna Wiggs in Waterloo, who had been caring for Mrs. Jackman for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jackman suffered the fatal stroke Sunday morning. She had been in good health considering her advanced age until the stroke.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

She was born April 30, 1867, on Rt. 1, Waterloo, and was the daughter of the late George and Mary Kiplinger Wolfe. On April 2, 1894, she and Mr. Jackman were married at her home. Their only child preceded her in death.

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STROKE CAUSED DEATH OF W. C. TATHAM AT WATERLOO

Funeral services for Walla Curtis Tatham, 80, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Gene Critchfield, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

He had been ill with heart trouble for the past seven months but had been able to be up and around. He succumbed to a stroke of paralysis at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. The widow is the only survivor.

Mr. Tatham was born Dec. 2, 1879, at Cincinnati, O., the son of the late George and Anna Young Tatham. When he was six months of age he and his parents moved to Waterloo.

He was the owner of the Tatham garage in Waterloo, the Ford agency, for many years.

On May 21, 1938, he and Mabel Agster of Waterloo were married.

Mr. Tatham was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

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Clarence A. Fretz

AUBURN—Clarence A. Fretz, 79, died Wednesday evening in his home at 317 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, after two years of heart trouble.

Mr. Fretz was born in Auburn April 2, 1891, to George and Eva (Howard) Fretz. A retired electrician, he lived at 212 Carlin St., Auburn, for 46 years.

In 1917 he married Zola Reynolds who preceded him in death in Oct. 13, 1968. He later married Florence Timberman who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William Steininger, 618 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Miss Naomi B. Fretz, living in Germany; and one grandson, Tom Steininger, Auburn.

A son Phillip died in 1937. Eight brothers and two sisters also preceded Mr. Fretz in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church. Aug 29 1974

Paul Ziebell

KENDALLVILLE — Paul H. Ziebell, 74, formerly of Route 1, Corunna, and most recently of The Lamplighter, died at 5:34 p.m. Tuesday in Kendallville Nursing Home.

He was born in DeKalb County Dec. 24, 1912, the son of Edward and Blanche (Weirick) Ziebell. Mr. Ziebell was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Ethel Ziebell; and three nephews, Ralph Ziebell, Wolcottville, Walter Ziebell, Corunna, and Oren Cox, Indianapolis.

One brother Harold, and one sister, Esther, preceded him in death. 7 Oct 1987 AES

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Clayton Hartman

Clayton E. Hartman, 73, Route 4, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for one week. Mr. Hartman had been in failing health for the past five years and was a resident of Betz Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 25, 1902, in DeKalb County to Charles and Nettie (Baker) Hartman. Mr. Hartman married Mae Roop June 23, 1923, in Waterloo.

He was a 35-year resident of his farm located six miles northwest of Auburn. He was the DeKalb County assessor 16 years and a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Jo Anne) Scattergood, Route 4, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Lottie) Kimes, Angola, and Mrs. Arnold (Edith) Grosvenor, Bourbon; and three grandchildren. Jan 28 1976

Funeral services will be held in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Auburn, at 2 p.m., Friday. Rev. Steven Archer of Zion 16 Lutheran Church will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m Thursday. Buried in Sedan Cemetery

Esther Tritch

Esther M. Tritch, 84, an employee of the old Auburn Diner for 30 years, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Tritch was born in Fairfield Township July 2, 1902, a daughter of Bart and Sophia (Hartman) Lehman. In June of 1920, she married Herman E. Tritch, who preceded her in death Feb. 12, 1967. Prior to moving to Betz Nursing Home, Mrs. Tritch lived at Route 2, Auburn.

The Auburn Diner, which was located east of the DeKalb County Courthouse on the courthouse square, employed Mrs. Tritch for 30 years prior to her retirement.

Survivors include one daughter, Marion Marjorie Rink, of Auburn; a granddaughter, Connie Middaugh, New Lexington, Ohio; a grandson, Gary Rink, Athens, Alabama; and two great-grandchildren, Justin and Sarah Middaugh. 8 Apr, 1987 AES

One son, Paul, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Tritch was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church.

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FORMER MARSHAL IN WATERLOO DIES

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Thursday for John A. Wilson, Age 80, who Died from Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday for John A. Wilson, age 80, town marshal at Waterloo for many years before his retirement.

Mr. Wilson died Monday at his home on Marion street in Waterloo. His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion following an illness extending over the past six years.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the 2 p.m. rites Thursday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wilson served for many years as town marshal at Waterloo and later was custodian at Kitchen Quip, Inc., until his retirement.

He had resided in Waterloo for 62 years.

Mr. Wilson was born May 3, 1885, at Hicksville, O., son of the late Joseph Wilson and Sarah Snyder Wilson. In a ceremony performed March 30, 1912, in Auburn, he married Cyrille Beck.

The wife survives with a son, Charles Wilson, a resident of Waterloo; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Waterloo and the Masonic lodge in Waterloo.

SERVICES FOR A WATERLOO WIDOW TO BE HELD FRIDAY

3-13-58

Funeral services for a Waterloo widow, Mrs. Marie Bachtal, 76, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Mrs. Bachtal died Tuesday at her home on South Wayne street in Waterloo after an illness of only four days. She had been sick with influenza but suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning which resulted in her death.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will remain until it is taken to the church at the hour of services Friday. The pastor of the E.U.B. church, the Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bachtal was a member of the E.U.B. church.

A native of near St. Joe in Concord township, DeKalb county, Mrs. Bachtal was born March 21, 1881, daughter of Roscoe Wiers and Emma Leightner Wiers. She was married to Bert Bachtal Jan. 15, 1907 in a ceremony performed in Waterloo. Mr. Bachtal died May 28, 1934.

For the past 49 years, Mrs. Bachtal had lived in Waterloo. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Anthony Mihar of Ada, O.

11-Mar-1958

RITES FOR FRANK GEORGE TO BE HELD IN WATERLOO

Funeral services for Frank George of Phoenix, Ariz., a native and resident of the Waterloo area until moving west several years ago, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. George died in Phoenix Saturday and the body will arrive at the funeral home in Waterloo Tuesday.

He was born west of Waterloo and was the son of the late Stephen and Lucy Goodwin George. He and his wife, Minnie Rufner George, were married in Waterloo.

Mr. George was a retired farmer and was also a clerk for many years in the old Dan Leas dry goods store in Waterloo. He was a member of the Methodist church at Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two brothers, Glenn George of Wolcottville and Charles George of Indianapolis.

30-Apr-1960

MARGARET NEVADA SMITH, 92, DIES NEAR WATERLOO

Mrs. Margaret Nevada Smith, 92, who resided with a son, Harold Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the son's home at 6:15 a.m. Thursday from senility.

Mrs. Smith had been critically ill for the past six weeks.

Born near Leipsic, Ohio, on May 7, 1869, she had resided in the Waterloo area for the past 61 years. She was the daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Bowman Hampshire.

She and Elmer Smith were married in Leipsic in 1876. He preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Surviving are five other sons, Alvin, Walter, Paul and Orval of near Waterloo and Sidney of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren, including Mrs. M. R. Grueter of 122 West First street, Auburn, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Maple Grove U.B. church near Waterloo and the Ladies Aid of the church.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the EUB church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Gene Flickinger, pastor of the Maple Grove church. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

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GUY BANGS, FORMER DeKALB RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 73

A native of DeKalb county, Guy Reynolds Bangs, died at his home in Fort Wayne Tuesday night at the age of 73 years. A heart attack caused his death at 10:05 p.m.

Mr. Bangs was born Dec. 9, 1887, in Richland township, DeKalb county, to Charles Henry Bangs and Virginia S. Reynolds Bangs. He graduated from Tri-State College at Angola with an A.B. degree and served as a principal of schools in Flint, Helmer, Hudson and Fremont, all in Steuben county.

Mr. Bangs later completed a course in accounting and was an accountant and tax consultant until his death. During World War I, he set up an accounting system in Huntington College and taught there for three years. He then moved to Fort Wayne where he resided until his death.

He married Mabel Gaynell Husselman on Aug. 20, 1912 and the couple became the parents of a daughter, Una Joyce Bangs, at home, and a son, Kenneth Leon Bangs of Worthington, O.

Mr. Bangs is survived by the daughter and son; three grandchildren, Patricia Ann, Lawrence Tyrell and Roger Guy Bangs, all of Worthington; two brothers, Owen R. Bangs of Ligonier and Clare W. H. Bangs of Huntington; a sister, Faye E. Bangs of Huntington and 11 nieces and nephews. His wife died Dec. 18, 1922.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call. Burial will be in the Showers Corners cemetery in DeKalb county.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Bryant J. Howard officiating. Short services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. at the cemetery.

Fern Herzbruch

Fern E. Herzbruch, 70, a native of DeKalb County, was found dead in her home at 651 Florence Ave., Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

Mrs. Herzbruch was born Sept. 30, 1904, in DeKalb County, the daughter of Fred and Minerva Scattergood. She had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 27 years.

She was married to Herman Herzbruch, who died in 1966.

Mrs. Herzbruch operated a beauty shop in her home, and retired two years ago.

Survivors include one brother, Karl Scattergood, and a nephew, Wayne Scattergood, both of Route 4, Auburn.

Mrs. Herzbruch was a member of the Northside Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Frank Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery in DeKalb County. Jan 25 1976

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Karl Scattergood

Karl W. Scattergood, 85, died Monday at 6:40 p.m. at his grandaughter's home in Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Scattergood was a rural Auburn resident and a retired farmer.

He was born in Richland Township of DeKalb County on May 21, 1902 to Frederick and Minerva (Kanaga) Scattergood.

On May 10, 1925 he married Hazel R. Wertenbarger in Hudson. She preceded him in death Nov. 14, 1979. A sister, Fern Herzbruch, also preceded him in death.

Surviving Mr. Scattergood is a son, Wayne of Auburn, three granchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. He was the sexton of Sedan Cemetery for many years.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Maple Grove church, on County Road 28 near CR 19. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn and one hour preceding funeral services Friday at the church.

Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery. 8 June 1987

Memorial gifts may be given to the church.

Thomas Pinder Jr. dies at age 40

8 Feb - 1979

Final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Thomas Pinder, Jr., 40, Thetford, Vermont. He died Monday at 6 p.m. at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire.

He was born March 10, 1938, in Fort Wayne to Thomas W. and Lilah (Sebert) Pinder. He married Patricia Broburgh Dec. 26, 1971, at Thetford, Vermont. The only survivors are his wife and mother.

At the time of his death Mr. Pinder was a self-employed carpenter. He had his Doctorate degree in Bio-chemistry and had taught and did research as a bio-chemist at Dartmouth University.

Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of the Maple Grove Unived Methodist Church, and Donald C. Carrel will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery. Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Calling today for Lilah A. Pinder

13 - July - 1981

Lilah A. Pinder, 80, Rt. 1, Corunna, died Friday. She is the widow of Thomas W. Pinder.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Mrs. Pinder was born Sept. 21, 1900, in DeKalb County, to Jacob A. and Susannah (Miser) Sebert. She was a lifetime resident of Rt. 1, Corunna. She was married Sept. 16, 1928, in Waterloo to Thomas W. Pinder. He preceded her in death May 22, 1977. She had one son, Thomas Pinder Jr., who died Feb. 5, 1979.

One nephew, Albert Sebert, Kendallville, survives.

MRS. IDA REED, WATERLOO, DIES AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Reed, 88, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Reed was born near Garrett on Sept. 21, 1869, but lived in Waterloo since she was an infant.

She died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 9 a.m. Friday of uremic poisoning and complications after an illness of three months. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McEnterfer. Her husband, J. Harry Reed, died in 1938.

Survivors include a son, Robert, of near Clear Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Fenwick of Waterloo; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reed attended the First EUB church at Waterloo and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star there.

For the finest in carpets, linoleum, supplies and Venetian blinds, see Roger Kain. Free estimates, 318 East 7th street. Phone 1550.

30- Apr- 1958

Willo Whetsel

WATERLOO — Willo M. Whetsel, 81, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn's new senior citizen complex. She had lived in the apartments for three weeks, and previously had been a resident of 230 S. Elm St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Whetsel was born in DeKalb County, the daughter of Oliver and Eleanor (Campbell) Hinman. She married Paul Whetsel in Auburn on Feb. 23, 1921.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Farrington, Waterloo; and Mrs. Barbara Leach, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Eastern Star chapter.

Her funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where an Eastern Star memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

1- Jan- 1980

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT 89 AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Alice Speer, 89, of Waterloo died at her home of senility at 12:15 a.m. Monday after a long illness. Mrs. Speer, widow of the late Charles Speer, had been confined to her bed for the past six months.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the E.U.B. church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Speer was born Nov. 20, 1873, in Smithfield township, a mile north of Waterloo, and she had resided in Waterloo for the past 64 years.

She was the daughter of George and Anna Ashleman Walker.

On Sept. 17, 1899, she and Mr. Speer were married in a ceremony at the home of her parents. She was a member of the E.U.B. church at Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Bowman of Waterloo; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, George Speer, an insurance agent, preceded her in death.

8- May- 1963

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES OF ATTACK

Body of Mrs. Emma Leas, 81, Widow of Banker, Discovered Monday Morning in Her Bed by Neighbor

Mrs. Emma Caroline Leas, 81, was found dead in her bed at her Waterloo home Monday morning. Mrs. Leas, widow of the late Earl D. Leas, who was a Waterloo banker, died from a heart attack about 2 p.m. Sunday.

The body was found by a neighbor, Mrs. Clide Boman, along with Dr. Roger Ish and Wendell Graffis, who operate businesses near the Leas home.

Mrs. Leas had not been considered to be in ill health for a woman of her age and had gone to Fort Wayne over Thanksgiving Day.

She was born in Waterloo on Feb. 15, 1882, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gfeller. She and Mr. Leas were married in Waterloo on Jan. 20, 1904 and she resided nearly all of her life in Waterloo.

She attended the First EUB church in Waterloo and was a past matron of the OES No. 142 at Waterloo.

A brother, Louis Feller of Fort Wayne, survives.

The late home is located at 345 North Wayne street in Waterloo.

Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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Star 6-25-1975

Autopsy shows no signs of violent death

An autopsy performed late Tuesday afternoon on the body of Larry S. Faulkner, 21, Pleasant Lake, who was found dead in a truck on County Road 17 Tuesday morning, showed no signs of violent or unnatural death, county police have reported.

However authorities said results of toxicology tests yet to be performed may not be forthcoming for as long as six weeks.

Faulkner's partially decomposed body was found in a truck parked in a lane on the county road by an unidentified girl horseback rider.

County police reported the young man had been dead two days. He apparently was last seen Saturday at the Corunna Festival.

Faulkner, who lived with his parents in Pleasant Lake, had previously lived near Sedan in DeKalb County.

Born in Garrett Feb. 22, 1954, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner; two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Brown, Waterloo, and Robin Faulkner, at home; his paternal grandfather, Clarence Faulkner, Grand Rapids, Mich.; his paternal grandmother, Hazel Faulkner, Kendallville; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Acres, Albion.

Faulkner was employed as a truck driver in Faulkner Logging Co., his father's firm.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Sedan Cemetery. Rev. Richard Servis of Pleasant Lake will officiate. Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling.

Braving the ice were firemen Grogg, Gary Morton and Dave Winebrenner, and Sheriff's deputy Tim Barry. Firemen Dick Stahly and "Slim" Boger, assistant chief John Hess and Chief Bill Walters aided in the rescue and the recovery of the body, which was made at 4:15 p.m. It was the first ice rescue for many of the crew.

Funeral services for George Ridenour will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt of Maple Grove United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Ridenour, a construction worker for Calvin Grosscup, is survived by his parents, Melvin and Carol (Bowman) Ridenour, a brother, Melvin LeRoy, and two sisters, Susan and Eva Marie, all at home. He lived with his parents at 217 E. Seventeenth St., Auburn.

Ridenour was born in Auburn, Oct. 6, 1953 and attended DeKalb High School.

Samuel Barr

Samuel A. Barr, 63, Auburn, died Thursday at 12:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for four years.

Mr. Barr was a retired Rieke Corporation employe and a World War II veteran. He made his home in an apartment at Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street. He was born Oct. 18, 1913 near Columbia City to the late Charles and Mae (Bush) Barr.

He is survived by a twin brother, George, of San Francisco; and five sisters, including Miss Frances Dull, Auburn; Mrs. Edna Nettrour, Nappanee; Mrs. Marjorie Dowers, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Monroe, Mich.; and Mrs. Lottie McDonald, San Francisco.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Murven Roop

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Murven O. Roop, 88, Rt. 1, Auburn, who died Monday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for six months.

A retired farmer, he was born May 11, 1892, in Richland Township, the son of Frank and Emma Roop. He married Lura Jo Cochran in 1912 and she preceded him in death in 1963. He married Mary McClain in 1974 and she also preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Oston Roop, Rt. 1, Garrett; another son, Joseph of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Mitchel Salyer, Auburn; Mrs. Charles Tuttle, Waterloo; and Mrs. Paul McDonald, Corunna. Five step-daughters and one step-son also survive as do 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church and Rev. Ken Spencer will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

12 June 1980

A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

Oct 1964

Warren Hamilton, Age 67, a Waterloo Druggist since 1927, Died in His Store Sunday Evening

A Waterloo druggist since 1927, Warren Cleaver Hamilton, died at the age of 67 years from a sudden heart attack suffered early Sunday evening.

Mr. Hamilton had gone to the Hamilton Drug Store in Waterloo to help his son, James Warren Hamilton, when he suffered the sudden seizure at 6:15 p.m. and died in his store.

He had undergone heart surgery in 1960 at the Cleveland Clinic after suffering a heart attack in 1959. Mr. Hamilton had apparently recovered and had worked every day in his drug store before the unexpected attack Sunday evening.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton was born Oct. 25, 1896, in Clarion, Iowa, the son of Lester C. and Minnie Gate Hamilton. He and his father purchased the drug store in Waterloo from Hiram Dunkle in 1927. He was the third generation druggist in his family. About a year ago he and his son purchased a drug store at Angola and they operated both businesses.

In a ceremony performed July 24, 1921, he and Eva Alberta Cressey were united in marriage at Clarion.

He had been active in community and civic projects in Waterloo for years.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, a charter member of the Waterloo Lions club, the Waterloo Masonic lodge and the Odd Fellows Lodge in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son are three grandchildren. His only brother died in Iowa about a month ago.

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WARD JACKMAN DIED AT HOSPITAL

Former DeKalb Co. Treasurer and Long Time Active GOP Party Worker to be Buried Saturday

Ward Jackman, age 78, former DeKalb county treasurer and long time Republican party worker, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in Ball Memorial hospital in Muncie.

Mr. Jackman, a native of the Waterloo community and a resident of Auburn for nearly 40 years, died from a complication of ailments.

In failing health for the past several months, he had suffered a series of heart seizures and strokes.

He left Auburn the week after Thanksgiving in 1964 to make his home with his son, Keith Jackman of 501 Rex street, Muncie, and family.

Mr. Jackman's health began failing about two years ago. He was admitted to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn last fall and upon his release was taken to the home of his son.

He was hospitalized at Ball Memorial last February for surgery and later in June following a stroke. He re-entered the hospital at noon Wednesday a few hours before his death.

Mr. Jackman was confined for a while in a nursing home at Muncie.

Services on Saturday

The body was removed to the Meeks funeral home in Muncie for burial preparations, then was returned in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car to the funeral home in Auburn Wednesday night.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Jackman was born on a farm east of Waterloo Feb. 3, 1887, son of the late J. William Jackman and Mary McClure Jackman.

In a ceremony performed at the Goodwin home near Waterloo, Nov. 6, 1910, he married Edna Goodwin.

She preceded him in death in June of 1947.

The couple resided at 208 West First street, Auburn.

Elected in 1926

Mr. Jackman was engaged in farming east of Waterloo until he was elected in 1926 as DeKalb county treasurer. He served two two-year terms.

After leaving the treasurer's office, he was employed at the Auburn State bank and later was a partner in a livestock auction on South Indiana avenue, extended, in Auburn.

He also operated for a time a custom butchering business on a farm east of Auburn.

Active in GOP Party

A former precinct committeeman, Mr. Jackman was active his entire adult life in Republican party circles.

He served under appointment of two Republican governors as a field auditor for the ABC cigaret tax division.

Mr. Jackman was an elected delegate to a number of Indiana State Republican conventions.

Active in Church

He and his wife were active for many years in affairs of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

He was a member of the church and a charter member of the Auburn Lions club.

Mr. Jackman served for many years on the board of trustees of the Waterloo Cemetery association.

Survivors Listed

Surviving, in addition to the son in Muncie, are four grandchildren, Cindy, Sandra and John Jackman, residents at 321 Phillip street, Auburn, and Francis Keith Jackman of Muncie.

A son, Robert, died at birth and he was also preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Walter Cherry of Indianapolis.

28-July-1965

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MRS. LILA FRETZ TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

81-Year-Old Woman of Near Auburn was a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County — Senility Cause of Death

Final rites for Mrs. Lila A. Fretz, 81, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Showers Corners.

Mrs. Fretz, mother of George Wittig of Rt. 4, Auburn, died Sunday in the home of her son. Her death was attributed to complications and senility.

At Tuesday's services, the Rev. Frank Engle of Waterloo, Evangelical United Brethren minister and pastor of the church at Showers Corners, will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at Sedan, north of Showers Corners.

The body, which was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, was returned to the son's residence at noon Monday. The body will remain there until it is taken to the church for services Tuesday.

Mrs. Fretz died following an extended illness. Since the death of her third husband, in 1932, she had lived at the home of her son and daughter-in-law. The daughter-in-law, daughter of her third husband, H. M. Fretz, was also her stepdaughter.

She was born Jan. 26, 1869 in Fairfield township, the daughter of the late Park and Jane Wright Sebert. She was married to George Wittig March 13, 1888. He died in 1891. Her second marriage was to F. C. Scattergood in 1910. He died in 1913. Her marriage to Mr. Fretz took place in 1915.

A son, Charles, preceded her in death in March of 1891, the month and the year in which her first husband died.

Surviving besides the son, who resides five miles northwest of Auburn, are a sister, Mrs. Polly Miser of Fairfield township and a brother, George A. Sebert of near Corunna. Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the EUB church at Showers Corners for over 50 years. For seven months preceding her death, she was bedfast.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Edna Becker Hewitt Passed Away Monday Afternoon after being in Failing Health for the Past Year

Mrs. Edna Becker Hewitt, 79, died at the home of a daughter where she had been residing for the past four years, Mrs. Robert Frank of 712 North Van Buren street, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Archie Hewitt, had been in failing health for the past year and she died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, near Sedan, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Mrs. Hewitt was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 18, 1883, and she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Garver Becker. She had resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Hewitt were married in 1902.

Surviving in addition to her husband and daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and a brother, Carl Becker of Corunna.

Mrs. Hewitt was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

MRS. ZOLA FRETZ OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral Services for Auburn Resident will be Conducted Wednesday—Suffered Lengthy Illness

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Mrs. Zola R. Fretz, 78, of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for three months. She had suffered an extended illness.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday to the Church of the Nazarene where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Fretz was born June 24, 1890, in Corunna, a daughter of the late Melvin E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds. She was married Sept. 25, 1917 to Clarence A. Fretz, in Waterloo. The husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Steininger, 618 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Naomi Fretz of Karlsruhe, Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Corunna. One son and three brothers are deceased.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene and the Auburn WCTU.

The family request that preferred memorials be to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

CANCER FATAL TO RETIRED TEACHER

Funeral Services for Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76, of Waterloo to be Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

A native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76 died at her home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from cancer.

Mrs. Brindle, who resided on North Union street in Waterloo and was a retired school teacher, had been in ill health for six months.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetary.

Mrs. Brindle was born April 9, 1889, the daughter of the late John and Amelia Grueter Wittmer. She and David Brindle were married in November of 1942 at Rochester, N.Y. She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John Centa of Wilmington, Del.; two grandchildren; a brother, Russell Wittmer of Marion Station, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Portman of Elyria, Ohio, the former Mrs. Pearl MacNaughton, who owned Pearl's Dress Shop in Auburn for many years.

Funeral services will he held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Thomas W. Pinder, 73, Corunna, retired employee of Fort Wayne Structural Steel and a farmer. He died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at his home north of Sedan with a stroke listed as the cause of death. He had been in failing health for four years.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Born Dec. 30, 1903 in Garrett to William H. and Mary A. (Monn) Pinder, he and Lilah Sebert were married Sept. 16, 1928 and she survives. One daughter, Miss Evelyn Pinder of Ithaca, Mich., also survives.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Corunna. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Robinson Chapel Methodist Church, near Fort Wayne, will officiate and burial will follow in the Sedan Cemetery.

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FORMER WATERLOO BARBER DIES AT THE AGE OF 74

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, Edward McEntarfer, died at the age of 74 years at his home at 340 South Wayne street, Waterloo, at 4 a.m. Monday.

Mr. McEntarfer died from a heart complication and asthma after an illness of one year.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. McEntarfer was born in Waterloo on Sept. 4, 1888 and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Frank McEntarfer.

He was a retired barber and also had operated a wall paper, paint and shoe store in Waterloo previously.

In a ceremony performed on Aug. 19, 1912, in Walkerton, Ind., he and Mary Edna Snyder were united in marriage.

He was a member of the First EUB church and F&AM Lodge No. 307 in Waterloo.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Harold McEntarfer of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Marie McAlpin of Waterloo and Mrs. Ella Maxine Walsh of Fort Wayne, and nine grandchildren.

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WATERLOO WOMAN DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elsie Helen Lowman, 82, who resided at 130 East Union street in Waterloo for the past 50 years, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Lowman, widow of the late Vernon W. Lowman who died in 1951, passed away from complications of age after a six-month illness.

She was born near Waterloo on Nov. 26, 1881, the daughter of the late John and Jeanette Cool Frick. She and Mr. Lowman were married in Waterloo in 1896.

Surviving are a son, Lester L. Lowman of Rt. 1, Waterloo; three grandsons; eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. George Rickerd of 345 West Union street, Waterloo.

Mrs. Lowman was a 50-year member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Order of Eastern Star, the Kitchen Band and Progressive Literary club all of Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where Eastern Star memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

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GEORGE WITTIG, AGE 77, IS DEAD

Resident of Rt. 3, Auburn for 53 Years had been Hospitalized in Auburn for Past Eight Months

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George E. Wittig, 77, who had lived on Rt. 3, Auburn, for 53 years, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday following an illness of one and a half years. He had been a patient at the hospital for eight months.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Maple Grove EUB church for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday and until noon Saturday, at which time the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. Wittig was a native of Fairfield township, born Nov. 24, 1890. He was the son of the late George and Lila Fretz Wittig. He was a retired farmer.

He was married November 4, 1915, to Florence Fretz, who survives.

One brother is deceased.

Mae A. Barr

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Retired practical nurse, Mae A. Barr, died at 4 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been ill and a patient three weeks. She was 90.

A resident of 1315 S. Jackson St., Auburn, Mrs. Barr was born in Newville to Albert and Henreitta (Hawkins) Bush.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Rebekah Lodge, WCTU, American War Mothers and the Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are 62 descendants including two sons, Samuel, 1315 S. Jackson St., Auburn, and George, San Francisco; five daughters, Mrs. Howard (Marjorie) Dowers, Indianapolis, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Monroe, Mich., Mrs. Edna Netfrour, Nappanee, Mrs. Lottie McDonald, San Francisco, and Francis Dull, 1315 S. Jackson St., Auburn; 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church or to the Heart Fund.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF HUDSON COMMUNITY DIES

A former resident of the Hudson community, Herman Herzbruch, 64, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne about noon Monday.

Mr. Herzbruch suffered a heart attack and was dead on arrival at the hospital.

He was born in Germany on April 7, 1901, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herzbruch. He had resided in the U.S. for 43 years and moved from Hudson to Fort Wayne 16 years ago.

He was a machinist at Fort Wayne before retiring four years ago because of a disability. He was a member of the North Side Missionary church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fern Scattergood Herzbruch; a sister, Mrs. Ida Kuiper and several nieces and nephews around the Hudson area.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the C. M. Sloan & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. George W. Nantz, pastor of the North Side Missionary church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Vesta Ench

Vesta Ensch, 87, died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived seven years. Her former home was at 705 Pheime Dr., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ensch was born March 22, 1898 in DeKalb County to Henry and Mary (Kruse) Schuster. She married Charles Ensch, who died in 1948.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Means, Auburn; two nephews, Walter Schuster, Muncie, and John Kurtz, of Florida.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Rodney Buzzard of the Auburn Calvary Chapel will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, near Corunna.

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Hazel Myers

Hazel I. Myers, 87, died Friday at 8:20 p.m. in the Betz Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 26, 1894 to George and Emma Rohm Myers. She was the former operator of the Rockhill Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are five sisters: Gayle Furnish and Golda Lutz, both of Fort Wayne, and Geraldine Huys, Majorie Wilson and Nadine Beardsley, all of South Bend; a brother, Russell Myers, South Bend, and a nephew, Ralph Myers, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at McComb & Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m.

FORMER WATERLOO PAINTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

Funeral services for Curtis George, age 87, a native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

The rites will be conducted in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. George was a member of the Waterloo EUB church.

His death was attributed to senility and complications of age. In failing health for the past two years, Mr. George died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday in his home at 132 Marion street, Waterloo.

Mr. George was born Sept. 11, 1873, in Waterloo, son of the late Isaac George and Sarah Kiplinger George. He married Emma Smith Feb. 25, 1898, in a ceremony performed in Waterloo.

Mrs. George survives with a son, Kenneth George, an Auburn factory worker residing at 455 South Washington street, Waterloo; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. A daughter who died in infancy, one brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. George was employed as a painter most of his life.

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR R. J. ROBINSON

Day Police Chief at Waterloo and Former Justice of the Peace Died Thursday Afternoon of Coronary Seizure

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo for Russell James (Mike) Robinson, age 66, day police chief on the Waterloo department.

He was the husband of Madge Fee Robinson, official court reporter for the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn for many years.

The remains were taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. At noon Sunday, the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Robinson, a veteran of World War I, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been admitted to the hospital at Fort Wayne about two weeks ago and underwent major surgery. Mr. Robinson was recovering satisfactory and was returned to his home at 595 Railroad street, Waterloo, Tuesday.

Wednesday night, he was stricken with a coronary heart attack. At 11 a.m. Thursday, he was returned to the hospital at Fort Wayne where he succumbed at 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

The widely-known Waterloo man had been stricken with a heart attack six years ago and suffered a second heart attack a few years later. He was hospitalized on both occasions.

Son Serving in Germany

Efforts were being made Friday through the American Red Cross for the return of Mr. Robinson's son, Robert L. Robinson, to Waterloo from Ansbach, Germany. The son is serving with the U. S. Army Artillery. He was sent to Germany last January.

Mr. Robinson was a native of Waterloo and except for service with the communication division of the U. S. Army during World War I and two years in Springfield, Mass., he had lived his entire life in the community.

He was born March 6, 1897, son of Hirman James Robinson and Myrtle Dorothy Spangle Robinson. In a ceremony performed April 29, 1925, in Centreville, Mich., he married Madge Fee.

For many years, Mr. Robinson and his brother, Clarence W. (Dan) Robinson of 330 South Franklin street, Waterloo, were employed as poultry buyers in the area.

Served as Justice of Peace

For eight years, before joining the the Waterloo police department, Mr. Robinson served as the Grant township justice of the peace in Waterloo.

He had served on the Waterloo police department for the past seven years.

Surviving, besides the wife, the son in Germany and the brother in Waterloo, are a half-brother, Floyd F. Bixler of Philadelphia, Pa.; and two sisters, Clara Hassett of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Erda Royer of Akron, Ind.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Waterloo Masonic lodge, an inactive member of the Scottish Rite and a former member of the American Legion post in Waterloo.

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JUSTIN ROTH, FORMER AUBURN CITIZEN, DEAD

Justin T. Roth, 53, formerly of Auburn, died at the Veterans' hospital at Tampa, Fla., Thursday night. He and his wife, Catherine Fee Roth, formerly of Waterloo, had resided in Bradenton, Fla., for the past three years.

Tentative plans are for funeral services to be held in Bradenton and the body to be returned to Waterloo for burial.

Mrs. Robert E. Feagler, a sister who lives at 409 West 7th street, Auburn, and Gerald Roth, a brother of 342 West Fourth street, Auburn, are among the survivers.

His mother, Mrs. Carrie Roth of Auburn, died in November.

Mr. Roth had suffered with heart trouble for the past six years.

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RITES FOR JUSTIN ROTH AT WATERLOO MONDAY

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Final rites for Justin T. Roth, 53, of Bradenton, Fla., a former Auburn resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Roth died at the Veterans' hospital at Tampa, Fla., Thursday night. The body will arrive in Waterloo at 2:07 a.m. Sunday and friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

His widow is the former Catherine Fee of Waterloo. Among other survivors are Mrs. Robert E. Feagler, 409 West 7th street, Auburn, a sister and a brother Gerald Roth of 342 West Fourth street, Auburn.

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Evelyn Sebert

CORUNNA — Evelyn A. Sebert, 94, of rural Corunna, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 9-Aug-1985

Born Aug. 27, 1890 to William and Joanna Doone Draper in DeKalb County, Mrs. Sebert, a 73-year resident of rural Corunna, was a homemaker and a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Corunna.

On Jan. 18, 1912 in Corunna, she married George A. Sebert, who died in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. G. Edward (Leah) Hager, of Grabill; five sons, Ralph and Kenneth, both of Auburn, Dwight and Ward, both of Butler, and Robert, of Cicero; 24 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Wayne and Park, preceded her in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of Maple Grove and Norris Chapel United Methodist churches, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Calling will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, and after 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorials are to Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

MRS. MURVEN ROOP DIES AT AGE OF 77

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Resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, Passes Away at Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in This City following a Long Illness

Lura Jeanette Roop, 77, wife of Murven Roop of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday after a five-year illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove E. U. B. church, officiating. Burial followed in the Sedan cemetery.

Mrs. Roop was born Feb. 12, 1885, west of Auburn and she was the daughter of Joseph Cochran and Mary Ellen (Miser) Cochran. She and Mr. Roop were married in Waterloo on April 25, 1912. She had resided five miles northwest of Auburn for the past 51 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Oston L. Roop of Rt. 1, Garrett and Joseph Roop of 601 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Treva Salyer of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Esther Tuttle of Waterloo and Mrs. Mary Ellen McDonald of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a brother, Lloyd B. Cochran of San Jose, Calif.

A sister, Loretta Barton, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Roop was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

Melvin Crager

Melvin Crager, 78, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in his home on Rural Route 2, Waterloo. 10-Aug-1986

Mr. Crager was a retired Richland Township farmer. In 1973 he retired after 20 years of service with the Auburn Foundry.

He was born April 27, 1908 to Bill and Laura (Shepherd) Crager.

On March 10, 1925 he married Laura (Handshoe) in Huewsville, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Richard (Annis) Squire and Mrs. Gary (Dorlas) Oliver, both of Waterloo, Mrs. Earl (Bonnie) Conley of Corunna, Mrs. Lupe (Viola) Morales of Ashley and Mrs. Henry (Angnes) Boleyn of Huewsville, Ky.; six sons: Raymond of Waterloo, John and Burnie of Corunna, Steve of Kendallville, Carlos of Hindman, Ky. and George of Sturgis, Mi.; two sisters, Minnie Allen of Kendallville and Sadie Howard of Gunlock, Ky., 40 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Crager was a member of the United Baptist Church in Stroh, Ind.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday.

The first of two funeral services will be at the funeral home at 6 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert James officiating. The second service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo. The Rev. Lee Combs will officiate.

Burial will be at the Sedan Cemetery.

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MELVIN SWARTZ DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Well Known Waterloo Resident Passes Away from Heart Ailment and Complications — Funeral Rites Thursday

Melvin Swartz, 74, widely-known retired Waterloo farmer and vice-president of the Waterloo Citizens bank, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He was the son of a pioneer DeKalb county family and a lifelong resident of the Waterloo community.

Death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications following an extended illness. For the past four years he suffered from a heart ailment. He became seriously ill a week ago and was admitted to the hospital in Auburn Saturday afternoon.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations and will remain until funeral rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo. The Rev. Frank L. Engle, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Swartz was born Feb. 10, 1875 on the homestead settled by his parents, William and Elizabeth Welch Swartz. The farm, which later became the property of the son, is a mile southwest of Waterloo.

He was the last of 10 children. Preceding him in death were three brothers and six sisters.

He married the former Catherine Becker, daughter of the late Frederick and Katherine Becker, April 25, 1895 at the Becker home near Corunna.

Mr. Swartz operated for several years a butchering business with his brother, Tarring at Waterloo. Later he farmed the homestead and after moving to Waterloo 30 years ago, started a slaughter house business north of the city. Four years ago, he retired from the business.

He was an active member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church and served for many years on the board of trustees. He was president of the board and he was instrumental in the construction of the church building.

Mr. Swartz was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo, the Waterloo Lions club and the Civic club of the town.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Smith, wife of the owner of the Waterloo dairy; three grandchildren, Dorothy, Mark and Johnny Smith, and several nephews and nieces, including William Swartz of 141½ East Ninth street Auburn.

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Sophia Campbell

Sophia M. Campbell, 95, a lifelong resident of Waterloo, died Monday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since noon Sunday.

She was born Oct. 1, 1876 in Smithfield Township to Gottlieb and Elizabeth (Metzger) Schweitzer.

On July 31, 1898, she was married to Charles A. Campbell. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Josh, 1151 Van Buren N.E., Auburn; two daughters, Ruth Freed, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Helen Imler, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Ed Schweitzer, Rt. 2, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Anna Durst, Betz Nursing Home; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, June Davis, preceded her mother in death.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Neuhard officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 84

Funeral Services Sunday for Mrs. Cora Stanley, Mother of A. G. Stanley, Cashier of Auburn State Bank

Mrs. Cora Stanley, age 84, of Waterloo, a former Waterloo school instructor, died in the Elmhurst hospital at Angola of uremia Friday. Mrs. Stanley, who had suffered a light stroke recently, was admitted to the hospital on Thursday.

She was born in New York state on Nov. 22, 1867, the daughter of the late Alonzo and Arethusa Stanley, but had lived in Waterloo for 65 years. She had taught school in the western states before moving to Waterloo to accept a position in the Waterloo schools.

She was united in marriage to Albert Gould Stanley in Butte, Mont., on Dec. 3, 1890. Mr. Stanley preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Albert Gould Stanley, Jr., of Waterloo, cashier at the Auburn State bank in Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Cunningham of Hastings, Mich., and two grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the Progressive literary club in Waterloo and also a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary of Waterloo and a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites were held Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Frank Engle, pastor of the 1st. E.U.B. church in Waterloo, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

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LIFE OF HENRY M. FRETZ WHO DIED AT AGE OF 70

Henry M. Fretz, son of Christian and Esther-Showalter Fretz, was born at the well known ancestral home in Richland township, DeKalb county, Dec. 20, 1861, on which place he lived his entire life, which closed Jan. 10, 1932, at the age of 70 years, 21 days. He was of a family of five children, three of whom preceded him in death.

He was married Nov. 15, 1888, to [illegible] Maggie M[illegible], who [illegible] to her reward on Dec. [illegible], 1913. To this union one child was born, Florence E. Fretz, wife of George Wittig. On Nov. 4, 1915, he was again married to Mrs. Lila Scattergood, who, with her son, George Wittig, and his wife, constitute the immediate family who survive him. Besides these he is survived by one brother, Benjamin F. Fretz of Rochester, Ind., many nephews and nieces and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Fretz was a man of great faith, depth of love and broad charity. He was a life long member of the United Brethren church, wherein he wrought and worshipped with great devotion, and served loyally the Master whom he so much loved. He had served in one church at Showers' Corners for 56 years as an active member, filling every official office of the crurch. He also served as president of the DeKalb County Sunday school association for a number of years.

His greatest desire in life was to point men to Christ, and help the work of the church and Sunday school go forward. He was humble in spirit, and it was his desire and delight to "Live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." His home was a social center and a veritable hostage of hospitality to the needy and distressed.

Those who knew him best, loved him best. Those who knew his motives realized in him a man of force. His sincerity was never questioned and his earnestness characterized him as a man of both word and deed.

The death of Mr. Fretz came as a severe shock to the community in which he lived. He had been a very active worker in the Showers' United church, and had a wide circle of friends who admired his [illegible] Christian fortitude and [illegible] righteous living.

The funeral services were held from the Showers' Corners [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible]

CANCER IS FATAL AT AGE OF 63 YEARS

Mrs. Alfred McIntosh, Residing on a Farm Northwest of Waterloo, Passes Away in Sanders Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Georgia Marie McIntosh, 63, wife of Alfred McIntosh, a farmer residing northwest of Waterloo on Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

She died of cancer. A year ago, she underwent major surgery at an Auburn hospital and recovered sufficiently to enjoy fair health until six weeks ago, when her condition became serious. She was admitted to the hospital here Sunday.

A native of Jackson township, she was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born Sept. 26, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter. April 23, 1929, she was married to Mr. McIntosh in Butler. All their married life was spent on the farm northwest of Waterloo.

Surviving with the husband are a stepson, Don McIntosh of Richland Wash., a brother, Wilbur Walter of St. Joe, and two sisters, Mrs. O. B. Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Ivan Culbertson of Rt. 1, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. The body will remain at the funeral home for rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, assisted by Rev. Frank Engle of the Waterloo United Brethren church, will officate at the services. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. McIntosh was a member of the United Brethren church at Showers Corners.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN ASHLEY RESIDENT TUESDAY

Funeral services for Walter M. Silberg Sr., 64, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

The pastor, Rev. Ivan Fry, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Silberg died at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Garrett Community hospital from a series of strokes of paralysis. He suffered his first stroke nearly nine years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He entered the hospital Wednesday.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain until 11 a.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Silberg had resided in the Ashley area for 19 years and previous to that resided at Butler for a number of years. He was a retired laborer.

He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church and the Wittenburg Brotherhood.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Helen Silberg; a son, Walter Jr., of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Frederick of Hudson and Mrs. Bessie K. Richards of Fort Wayne; a sister, Miss Vera Silberg and seven grandchildren.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CORUNNA DIES AT AGE 82

Funeral services for a lifetime resident of Corunna, Mrs. Emma R. Palmer, 82, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ at Corunna.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor, will officiate at the services with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Palmer died from senility at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday. She had been in failing health for the past three years and entered the hospital earlier Tuesday.

She was born in Corunna on Oct. 13, 1882, the daughter of Phineas D. and Rosalyn Bowman Childs. She resided in the Corunna community until recently when she moved to the home of Lloyd Becker in Avilla.

Preceding Mrs. Palmer in death were her husband, Edward Palmer who died in 1961 and a son, Arthur Luttman, who died in 1958.

Surviving are a brother, T. A. Childs of Charlotte, N.C., three grandchildren, a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

FORMER WATERLOO RESIDENT KILLED

1962

Earl F. Heign, 81, was Run Down by Auto while Walking on Sidewalk Near the High School at Goshen, Indiana

A former Waterloo resident and former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn, Earl F. Heign, 81, of Goshen, was killed instantly in a traffic mishap in Goshen at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Heign was walking home from a grocery store near the Goshen high school when a car swerved over the sidewalk to miss another vehicle and ran him down.

The body was removed to the Yoder-Culp funeral home in Goshen where services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Warren Saunders, pastor of the First Methodist church at Goshen, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Heign was born in Waterloo on Feb. 14, 1881, and he was the son of John and Margaret Zimmerman. He resided in the Waterloo area until moving to Goshen in 1921.

He and Ella Pooler were married July 5, 1906 and she preceded him in death a year ago Saturday. He was a retired painter and decorator.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd Heign of South Bend and Richard Heign of Goshen; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gehring of Rt. 1, Kendallville; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

6-Apr-1962

DIES FROM WOUND IN HIS LEFT CHEST

1960

Ronald E. Boyd, Former Auburn Meat Cutter, Fired Bullet into Body at Garrett Convalescent Home

Ronald E. Boyd, 27, of 611 South Peters street, Garrett, died Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:20 a.m. of a self inflicted gun shot wound less than three hours after shooting himself in the left chest with a bolt action, single shot, 22 calibre rifle at his home.

Upon investigation by Garrett police and DeKalb county sheriff Dorsie Likens, DeKalb county coroner Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett ruled the death a suicide.

Mr. Boyd was employed by Jamison's grocery, Fort Wayne and his wife operates the Garrett Convalescent home, where the family resides in an upstairs apartment.

The deceased was formerly employed at a meat market in Auburn.

Mrs. Boyd told Garrett police that her husband arose at 6 a.m. Sunday and called an employe by telephone to come to work. At 6:30 a.m. Mrs. Boyd went downstairs to prepare breakfast for her patients.

No shot was heard but at 6:45 a.m. Mrs. Boyd and two employes heard heavy breathing and upon investigation found Mr. Boyd lying at the top of the stairway. He was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in the McKee ambulance where he died.

Police state that Mr. Boyd shot himself in the bedroom, walked from the bedroom through a living room to the entrance to the stairway where he fell.

Mrs. Boyd told Garrett authorities that her husband had been in a depressed emotional condition for several weeks.

Authorities were advised that Mr. Boyd had attempted suicide four years ago while living at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was born Nov. 17, 1932, in Auburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Boyd, now residing in Big Rapids, Mich. He and Helen E. Mock were married in 1951 at Butler. In June of 1957 the Boyds moved to the present Garrett address and began operation of the Garrett Convalescent home.

Surviving in addition to the wife and parents are two daughters, Christine K., 7, and Amy Lou, 3; and a sister, Mrs Robert Wells of Big Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Boyd was a member of the F. O. Eagles and the Garrett Presbyterian church.

13-Mar-1960

POTTS

CORUNNA, Nov. 15.—Funeral services for Grover Potts, 55, prominent Fairfield township farmer who died last night at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pleasant Chapel, near here, with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery. Survivors are the widow, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kanaga of Fairfield township; one son, Elmer, at home; three grandchildren; three brothers, J. E. Potts of Los Angeles, Calif., Charles of Bloomington, Calif., and Sam of Corunna; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Kogin of Hudson, Mrs. Cora Nobel of Toledo, O., Mrs. Bessie Smith of South Milford, and Mrs. Flossie Smith of Garrett.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR GEORGE L. DeLONG, 56

Aug 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ettinger funeral home for George Lyle DeLong, age 56, of Waterloo.

Mr. DeLong died suddenly of a heart attack at 8 a.m. Tuesday. He was stricken at the canning factory at Butler shortly after he had reported for work.

Mr. DeLong, a lifelong resident of Waterloo, had been in fair health for a long time preceding the fatal seizure.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiated.

The late residence is on Van Vleek street in Waterloo. Mr. DeLong was a laborer.

He was born June 3, 1906, in Waterloo, son of the late Rufus DeLong and Margaret Crowl DeLong. He married Helen Reed in April, 1930. They were separated and she resides in Ohio.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Wendell Burch of Hamilton, Leonard R. DeLong of Cincinnati, O., George DeLong, Jr., of Waterloo, James DeLong of Bryan, O., and Robert DeLong, in service with the U.S. Army and stationed in South Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Reba Eberly of Waterloo, and Mrs. James Cerny of Eustis, Fla., and eight grandchildren.

28-Aug-1962

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LIFELONG ASHLEY FARMER IS DEAD

Oct 12-1967

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, Dies of Complications of an Illness of about a Week — Rites Friday at 2 P.M.

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, a native of DeKalb county, died at noon Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of about a week. He was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sutherland was born on a farm near Ashley Oct. 2, 1902, and he had made his home there all his life. His parents were the late John Henry Sutherland and Eva Anna Buss Sutherland. He was a former county supervisor of the DeKalb County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Zolman) Reinoehl Sutherland whom he married March 15, 1930; two daughters, Mrs. Evanel Ann Shenk, LaOtto and Mrs. Darlene Marie Scranage, Waterloo; one step - son, Billy Reinoehl of near Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Depoe, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Edna Gorrell, LaOtto, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for services at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Lester Fike, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel church at 11 a.m. Friday. Mr. Sutherland was a member of that church.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR A WOMAN, 74

Mrs. Laura B. McCullough of Corunna Died in Hospital in Auburn Early Sunday from Injuries Suffered in a Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura B. McCullough, 74, who resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, for 69 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian church in Corunna.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. McCullough died at 1 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She passed away from complications from injuries suffered two weeks ago in a fall. She was admitted to the hospital after the fall.

She was born in Michigan on Sept. 16, 1888, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Guthrie. On Jan. 14, 1909, she and Frank McCullough were married in a ceremony performed near Corunna. Mr. McCullough died Feb. 2, 1950.

Mr. McCullough was a former DeKalb county councilman and was active for many years in DeKalb county Republican party circles.

Mrs. McCullough was a member of the Christian church at Corunna, the Ladies Aid and Good Samaritan committee.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Oster of Rt. 1, Corunna; a son, John McCullough of Rt. 1, Corunna; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Potter of Grand Rapids, Mich. Two brothers and six other sisters preceded her in death and a son who died in infancy.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR DELCIE ROOP

Widow of Late David Roop of Auburn Passed Away Following Illness from Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for Mrs. Delcie Mae Roop, 70, of 1202 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Corunna EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Roop died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. She had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 20.

She was born Dec. 18, 1892, at Helmer and was the daughter of the late Oscar and Mertie Mathews Deetz.

She was the widow of David Roop, who died Dec. 24, 1948. She had resided at 1202 South Van Buren street for the past 10 years and attended the EUB church in Corunna.

Surviving are a son, Dorsey Roop of Rt. 1, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Clark Farrington of Ashley and Mrs. Calvin Miller of 1202 South Van Buren street, Auburn; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her step-father, Alvin Gushwa of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and a step-sister, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

CLYDE H. FEE, 73, DEAD AT WATERLOO

Farmer and Former Postmaster for 13 Years Passes away after Illness from a Heart Ailment

1952

Clyde H. Fee, age 73, died at his home near Waterloo of a heart ailment at 10 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Fee had been ill for the past six months. He had been a resident of Waterloo and vicinity for the past 70 years.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1878 at Defiance, O., the son of the late Richard and Alice Cheney Fee. Mr. Fee was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Denison in Waterloo on Aug. 21, 1898. The couple had been married for 54 years. Mr. Fee was a farmer many years. He served as postmaster at Waterloo for 13 years.

Surviving besides the wife are five children, Hubert Fee of Waterloo, Kenneth Fee of Elkhart, Mrs. Clifford Duncan, Mrs. Justine Girardot and Mrs. Aileen Sherburn, all of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bohler and Mrs. Clyde Kelley, both of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and eight-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fee was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Eastern Star and the E.U.B. church, all in Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. It will be taken to the E.U.B. church at 1 p. m. Saturday and will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Frank Engle, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

WATERLOO MAN DIES FROM CANCER AND COMPLICATIONS

Mar 1962

Cancer of the lung and complications claimed the life of Fred R. Bowman, 68, of Waterloo at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:20 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Bowman had been a patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for four months before being transferred to the V.A. hospital two weeks ago.

He was born in Waterloo on Nov. 14, 1893, and was the son of Steven and Cora Bowman. He resided in Waterloo all of his lifetime with the exception of 20 years in which he resided in Chicago. He returned to Waterloo in 1939. The late residence is at 475 South Wayne street in Waterloo.

On Dec. 24, 1917, he and Berniece Overmeyer were married in Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowman was a retired salesman and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the wife; two brothers, Wilbur Bowman of Kenosha, Wisc., and Waldo Bowman of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Wagner of Waterloo and Mrs. Al Plock of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

9-Mar-1962

Maude Fee

Maude C. Fee, 82, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided on Franklin Street in Waterloo.

Mrs. Fee was born Aug. 12, 1904 to John H. and Laura Belle (McCosh) Walker. A homemaker, she married Hubert D. Fee Aug. 16, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death July 28, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Raymond of Waterloo; one daughter, Jean L. Keyes of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Arthur Walker of Fort Wayne and Chester Walker of Paradise, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fee was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and from 6-8 in the funeral home.

23-May-1984

OBITUARY.

Daniel Stroh was born in Lebnon Co., Penn., July 13, 1823; died Oct. 8, 1896; aged 73 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

When a small boy he emigrated with his parents to Wayne county, O., where he resided until 1846, when he moved to Auburn, Ind. He was united in marriage in 1847 to Miss Margaret Monroe, and a few years after they moved on their farm near Waterloo. To this union eight children were born, three sons and five daughters. The companion of his youth died in 1873, also his oldest son the same year. He was united in marriage the second time to Miss Sarah Prosser, who has been a faithful companion and is left to walk the path of life alone. Bro. Stroh lived to see his family settled in life and doing well. His son-in-law, Rev. C. M. Eberly, is a successful minister in the North Ohio U. B. Conference. Bro. Stroh united with the U. B. church in 1871 and lived a faithful Christian until it was said, "It is enough, come up higher." The funeral occurred Oct. 11, at the U. B. church, having moved to town, retired in life, enjoying his home, being interested in church work until death. The deceased had chosen the ministers and pall bearers to attend the remains. Rev. S. H. Yager and Rev. S. P. Klotz officiated and the remains were laid away in the beautiful cemetery of Waterloo to rest until the resurrection morning. May the great head of the church bless all the surviving ones and grant a reunion in heaven, where sorrow comes no more.

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LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA IS DEAD

June 1967

A lifelong resident of the Corunna area, Charles J. Aldrich, 65, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Aldrich died from a heart seizure after an illness of two months. He entered the hospital this week.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Robert Hardy, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Aldrich was born near Corunna on Dec. 29, 1901, the son of William and Rose Oster Aldrich. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ. He was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, Edwina Sherlock Aldrich; a son, Max Aldrich of Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. LaVon Brunson of Grabill and Mrs. Norman Krehl of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Clare Aldrich of Kendallville and one sister, Mrs. Harold Weihmuller of Kendallville.

Another son, Rex and a sister preceded him in death.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR MRS. ANKNEY

1966

Rites for DeKalb County Woman, Fatally Injured in Traffic Mishap, at First EUB Church in Waterloo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Ankney, 54, wife of Paul H. Ankney of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First EUB church in Waterloo.

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, will officiate at the services with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

The family prefers that memorials be made to the missionary society of the First EUB church in Waterloo, of which Mrs. Ankney was president.

Mrs. Ankney died early Friday afternoon in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been transferred there Wednesday night from the Heller Memorial hospital in Napoleon, O.

She suffered severe head injuries in an accident which occurred at a road intersection near Napoleon on Tuesday. She was a passenger in a truck driven [illegible] car at the intersection and then rammed into a utility pole. The son suffered minor injuries in the mishap.

After her transfer to the hospital in Fort Wayne, she underwent surgery early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ankney was born Aug. 18, 1912, in Indianapolis, the daughter of the late Orville P. and Marie Thuneman James. She had resided near Waterloo since 1943.

In a ceremony performed at Franklin, Ind., on Jan. 11, 1935, she and Mr. Ankney were united in marriage.

She was an active member of the church in Waterloo and its Missionary society. She was also a member of the Smithfield Township Home Demonstration club, the Minerva club in Waterloo and DeKalb county Roadside Council.

In addition, Mrs. Ankney was treasurer of the DeKalb county Historical Society and was a former worthy matron of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to the husband and the son who resides near Orland are two other sons, Paul Ankney II, a teacher at Arlington, Va., and James W. Ankney, at home, a teacher at Prairie Heights, and three grandchildren.

Order of Eastern Star memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home in Waterloo at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

RALPH R. LOCKHART, 66, DIES OF CANCER

Funeral Services at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ Thursday Afternoon for Brother of Mrs. Dawson Quaintance

Ralph Russell Lockhart, age 66, a brother of Mrs. Dawson A. Quaintance of 1203 South Main street, Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health with cancer for the past five months, Mr. Lockhart had been hospitalized in Fort Wayne and in Auburn. He was admitted to the hospital in Auburn for the last time six days ago.

The late residence is on Rt. 2, Waterloo on the Auburn - Ashley road south of Ashley.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Al Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mr. Lockhart was a retired farmer. He was born July 14, 1896, in Steuben county, but had resided south of Ashley most of his life.

He was the son of Robert Lockhart who died May 2, 1962, and Mrs. Mayme Lockhart, who resides with a daughter, Mrs. James Conrad of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

In a ceremony performed July 14, 1917, he married Hazel Albright. The ceremony was performed in Roanoke.

Surviving, besides the widow, his mother, the sister in Auburn and his other sister, Mrs. Conrad, are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Forrest of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Barbara Peters of Ashley; a son, Richard Lockhart of Rt. 1, Ashley; two brothers, Carl Lockhart of Pleasant Lake and Robert Lockhart of Defiance, O.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

BAINBRIDGE RITES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Body of DeKalb Co. Farmer Found Slumped in Tractor Seat about Six Hours after He Suffered Heart Seizure

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Ora Bainbridge, a 70-year-old DeKalb county farmer whose body was found slumped over the seat of his stalled tractor late Tuesday afternoon, an estimated six hours after he was stricken with a heart attack.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mr. Bainbridge had driven his tractor and wheat drill about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to a field on the Emerson Walker farm a mile and a half from the Bainbridge home.

The Bainbridge home is on Rt. 1, Waterloo, two miles east and one-half mile south of Waterloo.

After loading fertilizer and wheat, Mr. Bainbridge had started drilling. The coroner said he had completed one round of the field when he was stricken, apparently between 9:30 and 10 a.m. The tractor continued on after its driver was stricken and completed a part of a circle before it stalled when it ran into a newly plowed furrow.

The body was found still slumped in the tractor seat shortly after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday by Mr. Bainbridge's son, Robert Bainbridge of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and his son-in-law, Earl Richmond of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Bainbridge's wife, Bessie, had become alarmed when her husband failed to return home for lunch. She was unable to go to the Walker farm because of illness and had summoned her son and son-in-law to check on her husband.

Services at Waterloo

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Dr. Coleman said Mr. Bainbridge died of a coronary occlusion. He had been under the care of an Auburn physician for a lingering heart ailment, the coroner said.

A native of Paulding county, O., Mr. Bainbridge was born Dec. 3, 1891, son of Albert and Ella King Bainbridge. He had resided in DeKalb county for many years.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1916, in Auburn, he married Bessie Smith.

Mrs. Bainbridge survives with the son, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Richmond; one brother, Roy Bainbridge of Columbia City, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Bainbridge attended the First EUB church at Waterloo.

18-Sept-1962

WATERLOO WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE 69

Funeral Rites Wednesday for Bernice Bowman, Sister of Charles Overmeyer, Auburn Elementary Principal

Mrs. Bernice M. Bowman, age 69, of 475 South Wayne street, Waterloo, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away less than a year after the death of her husband, Fred R. Bowman.

In failing health for the past two years, she was admitted to the hospital at 2 a.m. Monday after she was stricken with a heart seizure.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Rev. Detroy will be assisted by the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor at Roanoke church and a former Waterloo minister.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of Erie, Ind., Mrs. Bowman was born May 10, 1893, daughter of the Rev. Frank Overmeyer and Lillian Vooris Overmeyer.

She had resided in Waterloo since 1939.

She was married to Fred R. Bowman Dec. 24, 1917, in a ceremony performed in Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowman died March 9, 1962.

They had no children. Surviving are four brothers, Charles Overmeyer, elementary principal in the South Central district school system in Auburn and a resident at 470 South Wayne street, Waterloo; the Rev. Joe B. Overmeyer, of Gastonia, N.C., Paul Overmeyer of Pueblo, Colo., and Mark V. Overmeyer of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bowman was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Final rites for a Waterloo widow, Mrs. Bernice M. Bowman, age 69, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home south of Waterloo. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, assisted by the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor at a Roanoke, Ind., church, and a former Waterloo minister, officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Bowman, a resident at 457 South Wayne street, Waterloo, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She was the wife of the late Fred R. Bowman who preceded her in death less than a year ago. 1963

11-Feb-1963

Waldo King

AUBURN — Waldo King, 83, died this morning at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, where he had resided for several years.

Mr. King, a retired salesman, was born on June 7, 1902.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

16-May-1956

SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL TO JAY DEETZ

Well Known Auburn Businessman Lived only a Few Hours after Suffering a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Jay E. Deetz, a well-known Auburn businessman, died at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday after a sudden cerebral hemorrhage suffered during the night at his home at 719 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Deetz, owner and operator of Deetz' Office Supplies on West Ninth street, Auburn, was 67 years of age. He had resided in Auburn for the past 25 years.

He had been in good health before the attack and had attended the Monday night meeting of the Auburn Lions club. Mr. Deetz, the treasurer of the club, had served in that capacity for many years.

His wife, Mrs. Gladys Achemire Deetz, noticed Mr. Deetz' condition about 5 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Deetz remained in a coma until death came.

He was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 29, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deetz.

On Dec. 24, 1910, he and the former Miss Achemire were married in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the widow are three children, Mrs. Virginia Meyer of Rt. 1, Corunna, Robert Deetz of Corunna and William Deetz of 413 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and five grandchildren.

Another son, John Deetz, died during the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Mr. Deetz was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for final rites which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

PHILLIP HARTMAN DEATH IS SUDDEN

4-6-1968

Lifelong Resident of Fairfield Center Dies in Florida Home where He had Moved 8 Months Ago

Phillip E. Hartman, 56, a former resident of the Fairfield Center area, died unexpectedly at his home at Orman Beach, Florida, Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

The body is being returned to Auburn at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Hartman was born in 1912 in Fairfield Center and had lived in that area all his life until eight months ago when he moved to Florida.

Survivors include the widow, Ruth, and three children, Dana, Sharon and Sandra, all at home; an aunt, Josie Grate of 121 West 4th street, Auburn, and a nephew, Terry Grate of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Hartman was the son of the late Edward and Berniece Case Hartman.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Tuesday.

FUNERAL FOR [illegible] OBERST IN AUBURN FRIDAY

Mrs. Hazel Oberst, about 68 years of age, died in Chicago Wednesday after having been in failing health for the past five years.

Mrs. Oberst, wife of Albert Oberst of Chicago, divided her time between Chicago and with a brother, Eugene Hamilton of 503 East Ninth street in Auburn, for the past 25 years.

She was born in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Ellsworth and Ada Hamilton. She formerly operated beauty parlors in Detroit and Chicago for many years.

The body was removed to the Ahlgrim & Son funeral home in Chicago and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn about noon Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Berniece Hartman, in Ill Health for Five Years, Passes Away at Hospital—Funeral Rites to be held on Friday

Mrs. Berniece Hartman, 77, who was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident at 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hartman had been in ill health for the past five years and succumbed to a complication of diseases. She was hospitalized for one week.

Born in Fairfield township on Aug. 23, 1884, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Rose McCullough Case. She and J. E. Hartman were married on Jan. 17, 1904. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Corunna, the Fairfield Farm Bureau and the Fairfield township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, Phillip Hartman of Rt. 3, Greenville, Mich.; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Grate of 121 West Fourth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Krieger of Detroit, Mich.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR HAZEL DUNCAN

1963

Waterloo Telephone Operator for Nearly 30 Years Succumbed at Hospital in Auburn after Lingering Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel C. Duncan, age 76, a lifelong resident of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Duncan, a widow, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness.

Her death was attributed to cancer and complications. In failing health for 14 months, she had been confined at the hospital in Auburn for the past three and one - half months.

The Rev. Norman E. Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Saturday with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home.

Mrs. Duncan was the wife of the late John C. Duncan who died in 1944. From 1922 until 1950, she was a telephone operator at the Waterloo Telephone Co. She retired in 1950 after the telephone company converted to dial system.

A native of Waterloo, she was born May 13, 1886, daughter of the late Ellsworth and Sarah Montavon. Mrs. Duncan was born in the same house on Washington street in Waterloo where her mother and her daughter, Mrs. Cyrille Kelley of Waterloo were born.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 28, 1904, in Waterloo she was married to Mr. Duncan. The late residence is on North Wayne street, Waterloo.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Grant Kelley of Waterloo; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sally Barnes of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and a great-grandson, Phillip Barnes of Poughkeepsie.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Duncan was preceded in death by a brother, Waldo Montavon, and a sister, Mabel Montavon.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Waterloo Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Matron. She attended the First EUB church at Waterloo.

2-Jan-1963

7-Oct-1975

Bertha B. Ettinger

WATERLOO — Bertha B. Ettinger passed away at 7:50 a.m. this morning at the Carlin Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a patient four years.

Born to Marion and Alta (Esty) Benenderser on Aug. 19, 1881, Mrs. Ettinger was a lifelong resident of Waterloo. She married William Hurben Ettinger, who preceded her in death in 1933.

Mrs. Ettinger was a retired elementary school teacher, teaching at Auburn, Waterloo and Butler during her career.

Mr. Ettinger operated Ettinger's Funeral Home in Waterloo until his death, at which time Mrs. Ettinger assumed his position as funeral director. She continued in this capacity until 1971.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. John (Nancy) Boyle, Lakewood, N. J.; eight nieces, and three nephews, including M. "Jess" Elliot, Gadsden, Ala.

Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday and from noon until 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church. Reverend Max Smith will officiate at the 2 p.m. services at the church. Interment will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

30-Sept-1975

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR LILLIAN GRIMM

Resident of Waterloo more than 70 Years and Mother of H.N. (Nick) Grimm, Died from a Heart Ailment

Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Waterloo for Mrs. Lillian Grimm of Waterloo, mother of Herbert N. (Nick) Grimm, former DeKalb county sheriff. She was 85.

Mrs. Grimm, widow of the late Charles Grimm, former tavern operator in Waterloo, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at her home, 130 Marion street, Waterloo. She had suffered from a heart ailment for some time. She was stricken with a seizure three days ago at her home.

The services Wednesday will be conducted in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Grimm, born Dec. 7, 1877, in Mansfield, O., was the daughter of the late Frank Smith and Margaret Ann Topper.

She had lived in Waterloo for more than 70 years. In a ceremony performed April 9, 1896, she was married to Charles Grimm, who died in 1942.

Surviving, besides the son, Herbert N. Grimm, a resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and manager of the DeKalb Distributing Co. in Auburn, are one brother, Charles Smith, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Emma George and Mrs. Rose Bryant, both residents of Waterloo; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Kepler, preceded her death in 1956.

Mrs. Grimm was a member of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, the Order of the Eastern Star, Waterloo, and the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

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SON OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES IN CHICAGO

Sept 1967

Cecil Floyd Kent, born August 8, 1917 in DeKalb county, and a resident of Helmer for many years, son of Mrs. Harold Brown of 325 West Ninth street, and the late George Kent, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Passavant Hospital in Chicago of a heart and kidney ailment. He had been ill for more than six months and a patient at the hospital recently for five weeks. He was sales administrator for Croname Manufacturing Co. in Chicago, was an active member of Franklin Park Methodist church, the Y.M.C.A. and the Cub Scouts.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Conrad Kent, two daughters, Janice, at home and Mrs. Wm. Siebenschuh, Berkeley, Calif.; one son, Larry, at home, his mother, Mrs. Brown, and his step-father Harold Brown, one sister, Mrs. Berdella Hayden, Chicago, one step-brother, Olin Brown, Fort Wayne, and one step-sister, Mrs. Robert Kessler, Douglas street, Auburn.

The body is at the Lewis funeral home in Chicago where services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning. The body will then be brought to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where it will lie in state from 3 p.m. Tuesday until services at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center [illegible]

Grant Lindsey

Grant K. Lindsey, 72, of 308 N. Park Ave., Kendallville, was found dead at 4 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in DeKalb County, July 3, 1907 he was the son of Joseph and Alma (Richardson) Lindsey. On May 14, 1927 in DeKalb County, he married Beatrice E. Smith who survives.

Mr. Lindsey had lived in Kendallville the past 45 years moving from the Corunna area. He had been employed at Flint & Walling Mfg. for approximately 40 years before his retirement.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Wayne Lindsey of Findlay, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Freed of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

A son, Richard, and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Kaiser of Faith United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Funeral Services for Miss Maud Huet, 73, who Passed Away at Nursing Home, Set for Friday

Funeral services for Miss Maud D. Huet, 73, a former resident on South Jackson street in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery, near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Huet died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the rest home a year ago.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huet and she never married. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Inez Kuckuck

Inez Kuckuck, 82, 208 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Monday at 9:55 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Kuckuck was born in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb County on Nov. 1, 1896. Her parents were the late John and Mary Ann (Bickel) Buss.

She is survived by a son, Robert, 202 Avenue B, Bryan, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Vergon, Santa Monica, Cal.; and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a 55-year member of Eastern Star.

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Graveside services were held at 11:45 a.m. today in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Rev. Carl Wirey officiated. Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the DeKalb Heart Fund are preferred.

Josie Grate

HUDSON — Josie I. Grate, 91, former resident of Auburn, was found dead at 3 p.m. Wednesday in her apartment at Ashley-Hudson Manor.

She was born in DeKalb County, May 24, 1888 and married Delbert R. Grate June 17, 1911. He preceded her in death in June 1955.

Mrs. Grate was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Gaylord (Doris Jane) Webb of LaPorte; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

FUNERAL FOR CARROLL J. GUSHWA, 63, AT WATERLOO

Funeral services for Carroll J. Gushwa, 63, of Corunna will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Gushwa died at his home early Tuesday morning from a stroke of paralysis suffered on Sunday. He had been ill for only two days.

He was born in Corunna on July 6, 1896, the son of the late Edward and Minnie Thomas Gushwa. He was a lifelong resident of the Corunna community and was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad.

On Aug. 7, 1919, he and Edna Blanchard were married in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Marvin J. Gushwa of Rt. 2, Wolcottville; a daughter, Mrs. Harold McEntarfer of Waterloo and six grandchildren.

James Conrad Sr.

WATERLOO — James Conrad, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been ill eight months with a heart condition and hospitalized since April 17.

Born Sept. 17, 1892, he was the son of John and Emma (Elliot) Conrad. He married Dorothy Lockhart June 3, 1917 in Quincey, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Conrad was a lifetime resident of the rural Waterloo area and a retired farmer. He was a member of Barkers Chapel United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Uphouse, Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Wayne, Route 1, Ashley, John, Waterloo, and James Robert "Corky," also of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and two ste-granndchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Russell Tagg, Barkers Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family asks memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

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Vinnie G. Meyer

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WATERLOO — Miss Vinnie G. Meyer, 92, died in her home Monday at 2:13 p.m. Miss Meyer lived at 750 W. Walnut St., Waterloo.

Miss Meyer was born on July 31, 1883 in Hiawatha, Kansas. Her parents were Alfred Penrose Meyer and Rebecca (Eberly) Meyer. She was a retired employe of the old Hamilton Drug Store and had worked there for many years. She was also a member of several organizations, among them the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the Progressive Literary Club, and the Grant Township Homemakers Club.

Miss Meyer is survived by two nieces, her namesake, Mrs. Vinnie Martin, Antwerp, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Friend, Waterloo.

Services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Richard A. Pickard of the Corunna Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may pay their respects at the Graffis Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. An Eastern Star service will also be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

23-Feb-1976

BESSIE JACKMAN ASTON

Mrs. Bessie Jackman Aston died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. at the age of 75 in the Athens, Ga., General Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been hospitalized for one day, but had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Aston was a native of Ashley, born to Sheldon and Lola Jackman on June 13, 1894. She had lived in Waterloo for eight years.

Her husband, Edward Aston, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, R. Lee Aston of Elberton, Ga., one brother, Roy Jackman of Garden City, N.Y., and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church.

The body was returned to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

22-July-1969

CORA ESTELLA GUSHWA 92, OF WATERLOO DIES

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The widow of Edward Gushwa, Cora Estella Gushwa, 92, passed away from complications of an illness at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient since May 10. She had been a resident of Waterloo since 1942.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Gushwa was a native of Putnam county, Ohio. She was born Aug. 30, 1876 a daughter of Austin Wing and Eluta Sanford Wing, both deceased.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Missouri Bonecutter of Waterloo and Mrs. Ben Quaintance of Waterloo.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Waterloo.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

11-June-1968

Mabell Tatham

Mabell Irene Tatham, 86, 380 N. Washington St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 6:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past 13 days.

Born June 11, 1890, Mrs. Tatham was the daughter of James and Alice Wiggins (Hathaway) Booth.

She was married in 1938 to Walla Tatham, who preceded her in death April 26, 1960.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruby Link, Waterloo, and Martha Morris, Waterloo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Tatham was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Sew and So Club, a member of the Eldeen Club, and a member and past worthy matron of the Waterloo chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund or to the donor's preference.

Mabell Tatham services held

Funeral services for Mabell Tatham, 86, Waterloo, were held at 1 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Rev. Max Smith officiated.

Pallbearers were: Leland and Terry Oster, Bob Miller, Ray Fee, Ray Gilbert and John Turner.

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Orlo Deetz dies in tractor accident

Orlo Deetz, 72, well-known rural Waterloo farmer, was killed Thursday when his tractor overturned on County Road 23 near his home. Mr. Deetz was travelling on the roadway with a manure spreader attached when the vehicle skidded on ice and overturned. He died at noon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had arrived 45 minutes earlier.

He was born July 27, 1899 near Storey Lake and Helmer to James M. and Emma (Bair) Deetz. He married Martha Belle Eckert in Smithfield Township, Aug. 21, 1920. She preceded him in death July 2, 1969.

Mr. Deetz was still active in farming and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. He was a World War I veteran and a member of Veterans of World War I U.S.A. Inc. at Ligonier Post 86, 322 S. Main St., Kendallville. He had [illegible]

Survivors include the son, Oscar, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a brother, Arthur, Rt. 2, Waterloo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

George Wood

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the First Christian Church for George E. Sherwood, 76, 511 E. 20th St., who was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 2 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Roy Gray officiated and interment was in Fairfield Cemetery. Oct 19 1971

Mr. Sherwood, a resident of Auburn, 19 years, had been in failing health 10 months. He was born in Smithfield Township on July 12, 1895, to Elijah and Lizzie (White) Sherwood. He was a retired electrician and farmer.

He married Ann C. Freed June 5, 1924. She survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert Blech, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Mrs. Walter Hartman, Rt. 1, Kendallville; and Mrs. Robert Langles, Stroh; a brother, Edwin T. Sherwood, Milwaukee, Wisc.; a sister, Mrs. Arlo King, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and six grandchildren.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gladys M. Deetz

Mrs. Gladys M. Deetz, 84, 215 W. Seventh St., died 10:50 a.m. in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, following a 10-month illness. She had been a resident of the home three years.

Mrs. Deetz was born March 31, 1887 in Fairfield Township to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Achemire. She married the late J. D. Deetz in 1923, who died in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Karl (Virginia) Meyers, Fairfield Center; two sons, Robert, Rt. 1, Angola, and William, 217 W. Seventh St.; a sister, Mrs. Ernie Wilhelm, Ashley; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

DESSA C. RINGLER DIES AT AGE OF 83

Lifelong Resident of Ashley-Hudson Area Passes Away in Garrett Community Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Dessa Clink Ringler, 83, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson area most of her lifetime, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community hospital following an illness of about four months. She had been in the hospital about two weeks. Nov 12 1968

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery. Rev. Sheldon Garriett, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Ringler was married to Spencer Ringler Sept. 15, 1906 in Hudson. She was widowed by his death on April 2, 1954.

She was a daughter of George and Etta Gonser Clink, both deceased. She was born June 8, 1885.

Surviving include a niece, Mrs. Bertha Noll of Stroh, a nephew, Floyd Perkins of Stroh, and several cousins.

She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist church.

Vesta A. Bolinger

Vesta A. Bolinger, 83, widow of Adam "Addie" Bolinger, Corunna, died at 12:40 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Mrs. Bolinger was born in Corunna to Edward and Francis (Hofler) Pairan July 12, 1892.

She married April 15, 1922 in St. Joe, Mich., and was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 3, 1975. Mrs. Bolinger was a member of the Corunna United Methodist Church and the World War I Auxiliary.

A sister, Mrs. Bernice Wiltroute, Elkhart, survives.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

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ANOTHER VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DEAD

A. W. Wherly Passed Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Louis Rohm, in Auburn Wednesday

NEARLY 80 YEARS OLD

Deceased Spent Practically all of His Life on a Farm in Grant Township—Funeral on Friday Afternoon

A. W. Wherly, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Rohm on West Eleventh street in Auburn Wednesday morning at 10:10 o'clock. The deceased and his wife had lived in the Rohm home since last Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wherly has been in poor health for three years, suffering from hardening of the arteries. He would have been eighty years of age had he lived until the ninth day of next December.

The deceased was born in Ohio. In 1863 he was married to Miss Mary Crawford and for a short time Mr. and Mrs. Wherly lived in Waterloo. They then moved to Grant township west of Waterloo, where they engaged in farming. Mr. Wherly followed the vocation of a farmer practically his entire life. Fourteen years ago he retired from active work and he and Mrs. Wherly moved to Waterloo. They lived at Waterloo until last November when they came to Auburn to be cared for in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rohm. Both were in poor health when they came to Auburn but Mrs. Wherly is now in fairly good health.

Mr. Wherly was a member of the 95th infantry, Pennsylvania, during the Civil war. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Rohm at whose home he died and Mrs. O. J. Burnier. One granddaughter, Miss Vivian Burnier, and a grandson, Russell Witt, both of Auburn, also survive.

The body will be taken to Waterloo Friday afternoon where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock in the United Brethren church, of which he was a member. Rev. Samuel Snyder of Waterloo, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

EDGAR H. BARLEY DIES IN HOSPITAL

street, Auburn Passes Away in Souder Hospital of Complications

1968

Resident of 208 East 6th

Edgar H. Barley, 79, a resident of 208 East 6th street, Auburn, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks. Death was attributed to complications from an illness.

Mr. Barley retired from the Rieke Corp. in Auburn in 1954. He had lived in Auburn for 51 years.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Mr. Barley was born July 12, 1889, the son of the late William Barley and Julia Campbell Barley.

He was married May 4, 1914 in Auburn to Bessie V. Marks, who survives.

Other survives include two daughters, Mrs. Lucile E. Hardy, 327 West 11th street, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen M. Houlton, 325 West 11th street, Auburn; a brother, William E. Barley, Bedford, Pa.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Barley was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Barley was a 50-year member of the K. of P. lodge in Auburn. The lodge will conduct services in the funeral home Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Nicholas L. Miller

Nicholas L. Miller, 78, died at 2:45 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two months. He was born in Smithfield Township August 19, 1896, and his late home had been at R. 1, Waterloo. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Miller was married November 11, 1919 to Julia M. Buchs who passed away June 3, 1975. His parents were Frank A. Miller and Theresa Zircher.

Mr. Miller is survived by four sons, Leonard V. Miller, R. 3, Auburn; Germian N. Miller, R. 1, Waterloo; Kenneth J. Miller, Rockford, Ill.; and Louis J. Miller, R. 1, Garrett; and three daughters, Anna M. Lewandowski, Grabill; Theresa M. Dame, Stow, Ohio; Joan Myers, R. 3, Auburn. Four brothers also survive, Rev. Herman J. Miller, Fort Wayne; Clem Miller, Fort Wayne; Carl B. Miller, Waterloo; and Bernard I. Miller, R. 1, Waterloo. One brother Raymond preceded him in death. One sister Agnes Miller of Avilla also survives along with 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was a member of Saint Michael's Catholic Church north of Waterloo. Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m., at the Catholic Church with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating with burial at Saint Michael's Catholic Cemetery. Rosary recitation was held Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m.

ESTELLE R. SHIPPY DEAD AT AGE OF 63

Rites for Former Richland Township Trustee and Retired Teacher and Farmer Held on Monday

Estell R. Shippy, 63, former Richland township trustee for eight years and well known retired school teacher and farmer, died Saturday at 12:30 a.m. in the Souder hospital at Auburn. He suffered a stroke of paralysis and was admitted to the hospital a short time later at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Shippy resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, and was a lifelong resident of that area, having been born there Aug. 4, 1900. His parents were the late Isaac and Bertha Shippy.

Mr. Shippy was married May 19, 1923, at Kendallville to Edna Fisher. Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Hartman of Rt. 1, Corunna; one son, Ned Shippy of Rt. 3, Auburn; five grandchildren; a brother, Ward Shippy of Rt. 2, Kendallville; and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Hamman of Marion and Mrs. Ileth Weaver of Kendallville.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home, where it remained until noon Monday when it was removed to the Church of Christ at Corunna. Final rites were held at the church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield cemetery, northwest of Corunna.

Mr. Shippy was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and the Knights of Pythias of Corunna.

Velma M. Lockhart

May 1971

ASHLEY—Mrs. Velma Marie Lockhart, 49, died at her home, Rt. 1, Ashley, at 10:15 p.m. Sunday of a carcinoma. She had been in failing health three years.

She was born May 5, 1922, in Huntertown to Guy and Della Kniss. She married Richard Lockhart June 9, 1950. He survives.

Mrs. Lockhart had resided at Rt. 1, Ashley, the past 21 years.

Other survivors include two daughters, Kathy K. and Linda Marie, both at home; two sons, Terry Lee and Alan Dale, both at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Pohr and Mrs. Earl Trahin, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Donald Graham, Huntertown.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, where the Rev. Robert Neuhard will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, [illegible] after [illegible] Tuesday.

Donna Ann Green

1970

ASHLEY — Funeral services were conducted in Muncie at 10:30 a.m. today in the Muncie Church of Christ for Donna Ann Green, formerly of Ashley. Mrs. Green died Saturday.

Following services in Muncie the body was returned to the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Ashley.

A long-time resident of Ashley, Mrs. Green moved to Muncie two years ago. She had been ill several months.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Karl Green, two sons, Max and Charles, both at home; four brothers, Donald Schumaker and Russell Schumaker, both of Ashley, Max Schumaker, Waterloo, and Wayne Schumaker, Elkhart; and her mother, Mrs. Madolyn Schumaker, Ashley.

Lester Deetz

1973

HUDSON — Lester A. Deetz, 74, Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient 11 days. Death was due to pneumonia and complications.

He was a retired farmer and resided near Helmer his entire lifetime.

He was born Nov. 1, 1898, a son of William A. and Mary J. (Hovarter) Deetz and was married Aug. 17, 1917 to Thelma I. Shipe. She died March 28, 1965.

He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Nelda) Noe, Portland, Mich.; two sons, Orval, 455 Garden St., Kendallville and Kenneth, Route 3, Wolcottville; one sister, Mrs. Lester (Dola) Lovett, Route 1, Kendallville, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Helmer United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Wayne Davis officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday to lie in state until the hour of the service.

Pallbearers will be James, Ronald and John Deetz, Keith Noe, David Saggars and Dennis Bennett.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 67

1965

Mrs. Pauline M. Hefty, Widow of Harry Hefty, was a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Community

Mrs. Pauline M. Hefty, 67, who resided at 115 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Hefty had been a patient at the hospital for eight days and died from a massive abdominal stroke suffered about an hour before her death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. It will remain there until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Norris Chapel church, east of Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Everett Haines, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Hefty was born in DeKalb county on April 27, 1898. She was the daughter of the late John Ketel and Mrs. Eva Ketel, who resided with Mrs. Hefty.

She was a lifelong resident of the area, moving to Auburn 17 years ago. She retired from employment at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. two years ago.

She and Harry Hefty were married in 1917 in DeKalb county. He preceded his wife in death in 1942. Mrs. Hefty was a member of the Norris Chapel church and its Ladies Aid society.

Surviving in addition to her mother are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kelly of Indianapolis; three sons, Ralph Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Harry Hefty of Rt. 1, Auburn and Raymond Hefty of 117 South Main street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Ketel of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Charles Ketel of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Hamman of 1010 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Waldo Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn.

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ORA D. WHITE, 65, DIES AT HOSPITAL

1966

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away — Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday

Ora Dale White, age 65, living on Rt. 1, Waterloo, and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He had been admitted to the hospital the day before his death. In failing health for two years, Mr. White had undergone major surgery two months ago at a Fort Wayne hospital. His death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the Waterloo Evangelical United Brethren church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. White was born at St. Joe Aug. 12, 1901, son of the late LeRoy and Maryett Bradshaw White.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1922, he married Bonnie Cooley.

The wife survives with two sons, Robert White and Charles White, both residents of Coldwater, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Bookmiller, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Waterloo; a brother, Harry White of Butler, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. White was employed as a tenant farmer and resided east of Auburn for several years. He retired as a tenant farmer 10 years ago and accepted a position with Dunn's Implement Co. at Waterloo. He was employed there at the time of his deatth.

For the past nine years, he had lived on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

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WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE 86 YEARS

1 Dec. 1966

Funeral Services for Mrs. Morgia Goodwin of Waterloo will be Held Saturday Afternoon at 2 O'clock

An 86 - year - old resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Morgia Goodwin, died at the Fountain Manor nursing home in Hicksville, O., at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Goodwin, a native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, entered the nursing home six days before her death. She had been in ill health for the past year and had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital and DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn before being transferred to the nursing home.

She succumbed to a series of strokes and complications of advanced age.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in Waterloo on Nov. 18, 1880. She was the daughter of the late James and Ellen Bachelor Campbell.

She and Samuel L. Goodwin were married in Waterloo on July 8, 1903. He preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1945. She was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Goodwin of Waterloo and and Reginald Goodwin of Rt. 3, Hicksville, O; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Martin of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Dorothy Dunn of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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Long-time Garrett educator, Paul J. Bateman, dies at 69

Apr 1973

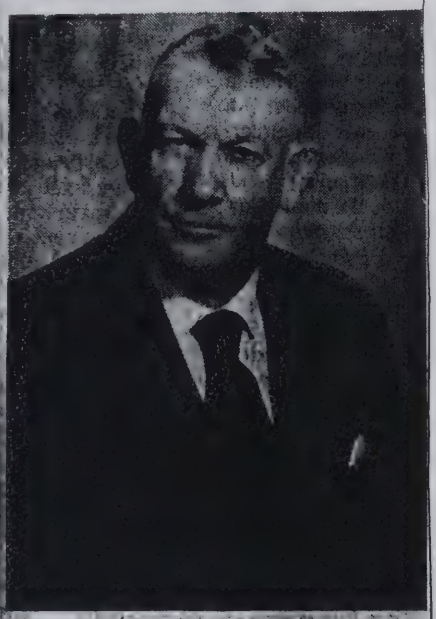
A distinguished figure from Garrett High School's proud athletic and academic tradition died Sunday afternoon. Paul J. Bateman, teacher and coach at Garrett High School for 40 years, suffered a heart attack at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at the Greenhurst Country Club and was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bateman, a silver-haired gentleman who was interested and involved in Garrett's athletes until his death, taught agriculture and biology at Garrett but will be remembered more for his position as coach of all major sports and athletic director. In 1948 he refereed the Indiana State basketball championship tournament. The Garrett High School gymnasium is named in his honor.

Mr. Bateman is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Harvey, who is on her way back from Florida, where she was vacationing. Mr. Bateman had just returned from Florida himself.

Mr. Bateman was born to Harry C. and Mabel Bateman on July 12, 1905 in Waterloo. He graduated from Auburn High School and Purdue University in 1928. He then taught at Orland before taking a position at Garrett in 1931. He taught there until he retired in 1971. He and his wife moved to Auburn in 1972, where they lived at 1601 Superior Dr., Apt. 7. In addition to his wife, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Rhuea Latier in St. Clair, Wyo., and a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Paula) Friedel of Route 2, Waterloo plus two grandchildren.

He was a 4-H leader from 1928 to 1971, and belonged to the IHSAA, the Garrett Lions Club, the Garrett Country Club, Greenhurst Country Club, Star Lodge No. 225 F & AM, the Retired Teacher's Association and the Purdue Alumni Association.



Paul J. Bateman

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, and friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The funeral will be at the Garrett United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Ron Bowman will preside with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may also call at the church from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday. In respect, the Garrett High School will dismiss classes at 1 p.m. Thursday.

MARTHA B. DEETZ

July 5 1989

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Martha B. Deetz, died at the age of 68 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Deetz had been ill since the first of the year she had submitted to surgery March 3. Death was attributed to cancer.

She was born on April 15, 1901, in Fairfield township to William O. and Mary Ringer Eckert, both of whom are deceased.

She married Orlo Deetz on Aug. 21, 1920, in Fairfield township. The couple lived at Rt. 2, Waterloo, for 46 years.

The well - known housewife was prominent in local affairs. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the Ladies Aid of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Faith Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Kendallville, Fairfield Home Demonstration Club, Help and Be Helped Club, and the Progressive Literary Society.

She is survived by her husband Orlo; one son, Oscar of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers, Rosswell Eckert of Detroit, Mich., and Granville Eckert of Rt. 1, Hudson; one sister, Blanche Getts of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the LaOtto Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

1969

Mildred Huffman, who Lived at Waterloo until 3 Years Ago, Taught at North Side High School

Mildred E. Huffman, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday of a sudden heart attack. She was found dead in her home at 11 a.m. Tuesday at 1110 Maple street, Fort Wayne.

A resident of 440 West Union street, Waterloo, until three years ago, Miss Huffman had been ill about a year.

She taught English at North Side high school since 1927, and was a teacher at Culver, Ind., prior to 1927. She retired five years ago.

Services will be held in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Richard Frazier, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran church and was quite active in the church. She was on the board of directors of the Fort Wayne Community Concerts and belonged to the Fort Wayne Women's club.

The only survivors are cousins.

7-Jan. 1969

DEKALB COUNTY NATIVE PASSES AWAY IN OHIO

Dec. 17 1967

A native of DeKalb county who had lived in Lebanon, Ohio, for several years, G. Russell Matson, passed away Sunday at 9 p.m. of a heart attack in the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton, Ohio, where he had been a patient for two days. He was 75 years old. Mr. Matson had been ill for about two months.

Born April 25, 1892, in Franklin township, the deceased was the son of the late George and Matilda Ridge Matson. He was graduated in 1912 from the Waterloo high school. Mr. Matson was married in June of 1921 to Wilma Coy, who preceded him in death. He was a retired school principal.

The body was returned to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services will be Rev. Don Grabill, pastor of the Mt. Zion church at Pleasant Lake.

Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Matson held membership with the Presbyterian church, the Masons, the American Legion, being a veteran of World War I, and the Ashley Grange. He was also the president of the Crippled Children's Association in Lebanon.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Masonic services will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Thursday.

17-Dec-1967

SGT. JOHN HEFTY KILLED IN ACTION

21-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo Killed in Vietnam Action March 25

Ralph and Helen Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo, have been notified of the death of their son, Sgt. John Ellsworth Hefty, 21, stationed in Vietnam.

The Defense Department reported the young soldier died of gunshot wounds received during night perimeter defense when the area received automatic weapons fire. The exact time of death was listed at 6:30 p.m., Vietnam time, on March 25.

The Gerig funeral home will be in charge of the final rites pending notification of arrival of the body. The soldier will receive full military services.

Sgt. Hefty was born Oct. 26, 1946. He had worked with the Crane & Edmmd company of Butler and the Cooper Tire company in Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler.

In addition to the parents, survivors include two brothers, Robert and Kevin Ross, at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Croninger, who live with the parents at Waterloo.

25-Mar-1968

Hilda Deetz

Hilda I. Deetz, Route 2, Waterloo, died at age 77 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a 10-day hospital stay.

Mrs. Deetz was born Aug. 8, 1895, in Auburn to Elmer and Minnie Metcalf James. She married Elmer Deetz Jan. 27, 1917. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Deetz was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are two sons, George W. Deetz, West Unity, Ohio, and Walter Deetz, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Esther) Miller, Auburn, and Mrs. James (Ruth) Knott, Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry Metcalf, Auburn; 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Io K. Brown

Io K. Brown, 83, died at 7 a.m. Thursday in Jasper, Fla., while she and her husband were on a trip. Mrs. Brown was a 35 year resident of Auburn. Her late home was 325 W. Ninth St.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 17, 1892 in Steuben County to John and Christine Barkey. She married Harold D. Brown May 22, 1954 in Chicago. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Berdella K. Hayden, Chicago; one step-daughter, Irene Pence, Fort Wayne; a step-son, Olin Brown, Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

One son, Cecil, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Entre Nous Club.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. August Lundquist officiating.

Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund or to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

DEKALB COUNTY GIRL, AGE 6, DIES FROM HEMORRHAGE

A first grade student at the Fairfield Center school, Peggy Delpha Deetz, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Deetz of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The little girl had been suffering from leukemia since December but seemed to be recovering satisfactorily when she was stricken suddenly with a cerebral hemorrhage which caused her death. She entered the hospital 11 days ago.

She was born Aug. 22, 1954, in Garrett.

Survivors in addition to the parents are three brothers, David, Stanley and Randy, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Deetz of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fiandt of Rt. 3, Kendallville.

She was a member of the Wayne Center Methodist church near Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Mark Blasing, pastor of the Wallen Methodist church near Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and will be assisted by the Rev. Vernon Willys, pastor of the Wayne Center Methodist church. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

WALDO SMITH OF WATERLOO DIES

1968

Resident of 195 East Railroad Street Succumbs to Complications in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A resident of 195 East Railroad street, Waterloo, Waldo E. Smith, 72, passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Death was attributed to complications of an illness.

A native of Steuben county, Mr. Smith was born March 26, 1895, the son of the late Edmon and Enola Walden Smith. He was a retired railroader for the New York Central system. He had lived in the Waterloo area all his life.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Smith was married to Leafa Kohl August 27, 1916, in Waterloo. The widow resides at the home in Waterloo.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Mortensen, Oakfield, Wisc., Doris Smith of 1115 Garden street, Fort Wayne; two sons, Warren of Elkhart and Gail of Indianapolis; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and the I.O.O.F. lodge in Waterloo.

18-Feb-1968

LANA JONES DIES IN HOSPITAL AT 77

Native of DeKalb County Passes Away in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne From Complications

A native of DeKalb county, Lana B. Jones, 77, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital where she been a patient for a week. Mrs. Jones had been a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn a week before being transferred to the Lutheran hospital. Death was due to complications of an illness.

Mrs. Jones was born in Grant township near Waterloo on Dec. 26, 1890. She was the daughter of the late Fred and Barbara Durst. She and her husband, the late Edison Jones, had resided at 410 South Wayne street, in Waterloo, since 1930. Her husband passed away in June of 1955.

Mrs. Jones was retired from the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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Survivors include a son, Arthur W. Jones, Lake Charles, La., and a daughter, Helen Jones, at home. A sister, Mrs. Mae Imhoff, of Waterloo, and two grandchildren also survive.

ORPHA DANIELS DIES AT AGE OF 91

1969

Widow of Claude Daniels had Resided in Waterloo for 87 Years—Final Rites to be Held Wednesday

Final rites for Orpha Maude Daniels, 91, of 460 South Elm street, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Daniels passed away at 11:55 p.m. Sunday in the Souder hospital in Auburn of cancer following a three-month illness. She had been in the hospital about a week.

She was the widow of Claude Daniels, whom she married Nov. 28, 1898.

Surviving include a son, Glenn of Waterloo; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Daniels had resided in Waterloo for 87 years. She was a member of the United Methodist church in Waterloo, and the Pythian Sisters of Waterloo.

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MRS. ORPHA DANIELS

WATERLOO — Mrs. Orpha Maude Daniels, 91, died Sunday in Souder Hospital, Auburn. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger Funeral Home.

John K. Sherburn

Funeral services for John K. Sherburn were Saturday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, with Rev. Max Smith officiating.

Pallbearers were Dale Davis, George Dilley, Leonard Smith, Donald Sutton, Wayne Sebert and Robert Brewer. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. The Graffis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Eugene F. Hamilton

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AUBURN — Eugene F. Hamilton, 77, 503 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill for six months and lived at the nursing home six weeks.

He was born July 26, 1893 in DeKalb County to Ellsworth and Mary (Freed) Hamilton.

A retired brick mason, Mr. Hamilton had lived in Auburn for 26 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Grace Schewe, 503 E. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Josephine Leeson, 115 N. Second St., Garrett; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon today. Moose memorial services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Etta M. Rowe

Ill six months, Etta M. Rowe, 92, died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been hospitalized five days.

A resident of Route 2, Waterloo, 10 miles northwest of Auburn for 61 years, Mrs. Rowe was born to Samuel and Lucy (Dahuff) Pontius Sept. 5, 1881.

She married Ora E. Rowe Nov. 12, 1904. Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Teeters, Route 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Merlin (Dorothy) Simanton, Route 1, St. Joe; a niece, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Auburn; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. Rowe in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Robert Newhard will officiate.

Calling is after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Fairfield Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

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Karl Meyer

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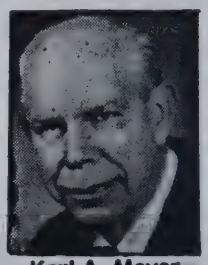


Karl A. Meyer

CORUNNA — Karl A. Meyer, 75, died Thursday at 10:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived on County Road 13, northeast of Corunna, where he worked as a farmer. He also was employed by McCray Corp., Kendallville, for 20 years.

He was born in Fort Wayne on May 20, 1910, to Frederick and Marie (Hasselman) Meyer. On March 26, 1949, he married Virginia Deetz in the Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three stepdaughters, Mrs. Al (Sue) Koelher, Berne; Mrs. Phil (Julie) Clark, Waterloo; and Mrs. Francis (Nancy) Kugler, Hudson; a brother, Oscar, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Brimeyer and Mrs. Lester (Ether) Harmeyer, both of Fort Wayne; nine stepgrandchildren; and one great stepgrandson.

Mr. Meyer was an active member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, where he held every church office during the past few years. He also served on the council board at the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. Kent Hunter and the Rev. Barry Warpness will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, and at the church one hour prior to the funeral service.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. The family prefers memorials to the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church building fund or to the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Kenneth G. Frick

1997

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth G. Frick, 65, 1419 Taylor St., Fort Wayne, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized since Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece O. Frick; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Peacock, Littletown, Colo.; a son, David Frick, near Corunna; a half-brother, Harvey Frick, Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

A member of Spring Street Wesleyan Church, Fort Wayne, services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul McKinley officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Waterloo man killed; woman critically hurt

By SCOTT GILBERT 1-25-1986

A one-car crash killed a Waterloo man and critically injured a Waterloo woman early Saturday.

Killed in the accident was Robert L. Squires, 21, of [illegible] W. Union St., who died of massive head injuries at the scene of the accident.

The driver, Penny M. Seiss, 19, of 3810 CR 14, is a patient in the intensive-care unit of Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She remained in critical condition this morning.

Seiss suffered massive head injuries and fractures of the left arm and pelvis, Allen County Police said today. Both Seiss and Squires had to be extricated from the car, police said.

The crash occurred at 2 a.m. Saturday, on Tonkel Road (Old State Road 427) south of Hosler Road in Allen County.

Police said Seiss was driving north when, for no known reason, the car went off the left side of the road and into some trees.

There was alcohol in the car, police said.

A check of DeKalb County court documents this morning showed no criminal or traffic record for Seiss.

Squires was a student at Indiana-Purdue University in Fort Wayne. He was employed at Howard's Service Station in Waterloo.

He was born Dec. 17, 1964 in Auburn.

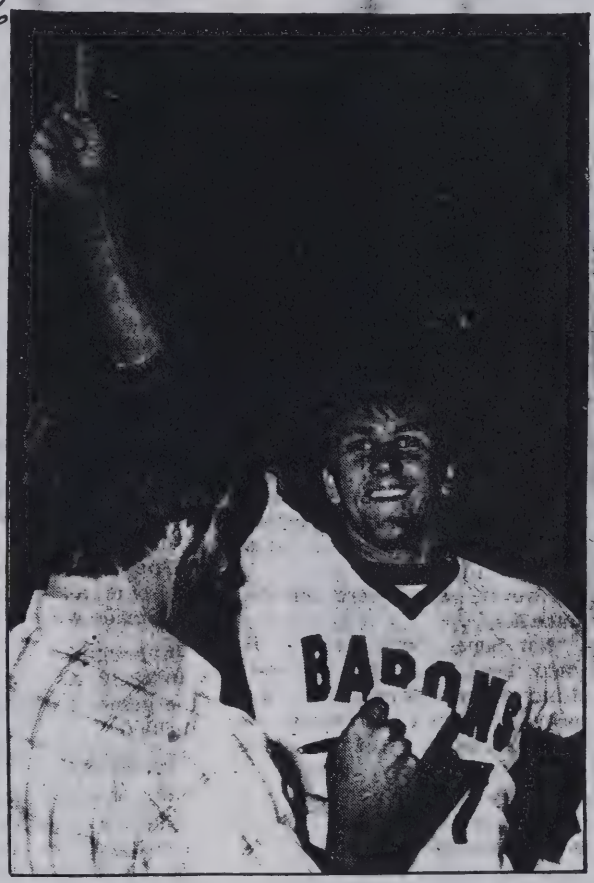
His father, Hugh Squires, preceded him in death in January 1975. A brother, Ricky, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Patricia and Larry Baker, Waterloo; a brother, Terry, Waterloo; a sister, Debra Holmes, Waterloo; a stepbrother, Kim Baker, Troutman, N.C.; three stepsisters, Jill Shortgen, Lorie Slentz and Debra Bunn, all of Waterloo; and a sister-in-law, Jeri Squires, Moulthans, Texas.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. David Able, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of West Lafayette United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Bob Squires Memorial Baseball Scholarship Fund.



DIAMOND HERO — Bob Squires signals "number one" as sportswriters surround him, moments after his hit won the state baseball championship for DeKalb High School in 1980. (Star file photo)

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Deaths

Nellie DeLong

CORUNNA — Nellie DeLong, 88, Corunna, died early this morning in the Lorain Hospital, Lorain, Ohio, following a two months illness.

Mrs. DeLong was born in Corunna Nov. 21, 1889 to Charles and Inez (Quience) Mercier.

She was married to Myril DeLong who preceded her in death in January, 1953.

Surviving are one sister, Mary Welde, Tacoma, Wash., two sons, David K. Perryville, Ohio and Richard B., Vermillion, Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Vortney, Ontario, Ohio, and Mrs. Hilda Bair, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services will be at Hite Funeral Home, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with burial at Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call on Friday from [illegible] p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Ambrose Kissinger

CORUNNA - Ambrose Dinius Kissinger, 80, Route 1, Corunna, died Monday at 6:55 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for ten days.

Born December 17, 1894 in Whitley County, he married Lulu Aumiller on April 22, 1916. She preceded him in death December 7, 1953.

Mr. Kissinger was a resident of Corunna for 30 years and was a retired employe of International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clair (Peggy) Barkey, rural Corunna and Mrs. Hazel Byrd, rural Corunna.

Also surviving are two sisters, Miss Ivah Kissinger, rural Corunna and Mrs. Arnold (Netha) Bennett, Fullerton, Calif. There are 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Helmer United Methodist Church with Rev. Wayne W. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson after 2 p.m. Wednesday until Thursday noon when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until the rites at 2 p.m.

14 Oct. 1975

Mabel Eckhart

Mabel R. Eckhart, 78, Wolcottville, died Monday at 3:45 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, after a two-week illness.

She was born in Steuben County Dec. 22, 1896, and was a lifelong resident of the Wolcottville area.

She was married July 16, 1919, to Lloyd Eckhart, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Frick, Rome City; one son Dean O. Eckhart, LaGrange; two brothers, Frank Chamberlin, Kendallville, and Forrest Chamberlin, Leavenworth, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Lung, Garrett, and Mrs. Edna Harp, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Kessler Funeral Home in Hudson, Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Flint and Helmer United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Ernest Wilhelm

Mr. Ernest Wilhelm, a resident of Ashley for the last 39 years, died at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Retz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a month's illness.

Mr. Wilhelm was born Sept. 26, 1888, in Elkhart to George and Electia (Scimpff) Wilhelm. He and his wife Myrtle were married Sept. 24, 1915. Mrs. Wilhelm preceded him in death Sept. 10, 1973.

daughters, Mrs. Joe (Thelma) Costanza, Ashley, and Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Hemsoth, Angola; One son, Everett, Ashley; and one brother, Shirl, also of Ashley. Ten grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. The remains will be transferred to Ashley United Methodist Church at noon Friday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with Rev. Dean Snyder of Ashley Church of God officiating.

Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

Nov 20, 1975

Thomas Cutler

Funeral services for Thomas Henry Cutler will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Mr. Cutler, 68, a Hudson resident, died Tuesday.

Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson UB Church, will officiate at the funeral. Rev. Verl Potts, Ronald Mills, Doc Noll, Roy Luttman, Jennings Luttman and John Pumidansky will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Seth Shumaker

Seth "Max" Shumaker, 48, 865 South Center Street, Waterloo, died Monday, January 19, at 7:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six years.

Mr. Shumaker was a meatcutter. He was born February 17, 1927 in Steuben County to Seth and Madolyn (Morr) Shumaker. His mother survives. He is also survived by his wife, the former Betty Joan Wilhelm, whom he married June 21, 1958 in Ashley.

Other survivors include: four children, Susan, Donnabelle, Seth "Max" Jr., and Robert, all at home; and four brothers, Russell, Wayne and Donald, all of Ashley, and Charles, Maple Rapids, Mich.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Ashley.

Feb. 23-1986

Carol Witkowski

PADEN, Okla. — Carol J. Witkowski, 43, died Sunday in Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Leland Green, of Ashley.

Mrs. Witkowski lived in Otsego, Mich. from 1951-1961, and resided in Paden, Okla. for the past five years.

She was born in Ligonier on April 25, 1942. Her parents were Leland Green of Ashley and Alice Foote of Grayling, Mich. Both survive.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marie Opher of Fort Lewis, Wash.; two sons, Shawn Myers of Mustang, Okla.; and Kristopher Witkowsky of Paden, Okla.; three brothers, Leland Smith of Port Ludlow, Wash.; Terry Green of Quincy, Mich.; and Arthur Smith of Plainwell, Mich.; four sisters, Susan Green of Muncie; Rebecah Coar of Indianapolis; Patricia Mosher of Montville, Mich.; and Violet Quick of Otsego, Mich.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Winkel Funeral Home in Otsego, Mich. after 7 p.m. today and all day tomorrow.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Timothy Foreman officiating. Burial will be in Mountain Home Cemetery in Otsego.

23-Feb-1986

Esther Senft

Esther Senft, 75, died Sunday at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been a resident there for 13 years. She was born Nov. 24, 1910.

Mar-2-1986

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

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Francis Ruppert

WATERLOO — Francis A. Ruppert, 70, of rural Waterloo, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for about one year.

Mr. Ruppert, a lifetime Smithfield Township farmer, was born May 8, 1915 to Joseph and Catherine (Shoudel) Ruppert. He never married.

He is survived by one sister, Rosa S. Ruppert, of Waterloo, one sister-in-law, Marie Ruppert Schiffli, of Hamilton, two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a rosary service will be held at 8:15 Friday night.

19-Mar-1986

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Katie Holmes

Katie B. Holmes, 81, former Fort Wayne and Route 1, Hudson resident, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday in Clark Manor Nursing Home, Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. Holmes was born Nov. 26, 1893. Her husband, Vere Holmes, died Sept. 1, 1957. She was a native of Cloverdale, Ind., and a member of Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harlan (Helen) Carter, Eugene, Ore.; three sons, Vere J. Holmes, Palmdale, Calif., Harold D. Holmes, Chicago, Ill., and William Holmes, Fort Wayne; 48 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Fairfield Cemetery with Reverend James R. Dickey of Huntertown United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7:30 p.m. Friday. The family requests memorials to Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Glen Grate

Glen Grate, 87, Route 1, Rome City, died at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Grate was born Aug. 29, 1887 in Ashley to George and Elmira (Ensley) Grate. His wife, Elpha Smith Grate, died in 1973. He was a retired farmer and retired employe of Flint and Walling Co. and Greiser Co., Corunna.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Wilma) Treesh, Corunna; four sons, Chester Grate, Auburn, George Grate, Corunna, Paul Grate, Ligonier, and Glen Grate, Route 1, LaOtto; 14 grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 40 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, four brothers and one half-brother.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

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Deaths

19 Jan 1976

Aldis Stuck

Aldis A. Stuck, 69, died Saturday at 5:35 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Stuck was born Oct. 26, 1906, the son of Fred and Viola (Fair) Stuck. He had resided for the past 31 years in Ashley, where he operated a service station.

Mr. Stuck was married Aug. 27, 1935, to Edna (Morr) Funk. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Jack Funk, Fairfax, Va.; one sister, Agnes Truxal, Romulus, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Rebah Skelly

July 1977

BUTLER — Rebah May Skelly, 95, died at 3 a.m. today at Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler.

She was born March 5, 1882 to William and Mary Reed in DeKalb County. She married Ray Skelly in 1912 at Auburn. He died in 1962.

Mrs. Skelly's memberships included Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley; Progressive Social Club and the Smithfield Township Homemakers Club.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. J. Dale (Iris) Thomas, Ashley; two sons, Earl Skelly, Ashley, and Harold Skelly, Waterloo; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with Rev. Israel C. Gorden and Rev. Jack Keebaugh officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday and until 2 p.m. Monday at Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley.

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Deaths

Newton H. Trindle

Services were held for Newton H. Trindle at 2 p.m. Saturday at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. C. H. Cox, minister of Ashley-Hudson United Methodist churches, officiated. Pallbearers were Thomas McBride, John Taylor, James Duguid, Jerry Duguid, Robert McBride, Warren Gaetz and Jeff Duguid. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery and military rites were conducted by the American Legion Post, Angola.

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Apr 8, 1986

Howard Hamman

WATERLOO — Howard L. Hamman, 81, died at 6 a.m. today in his Waterloo home.

Mr. Hamman was born Oct. 16, 1904 to Herman M. and Ammanda (Myers) Hamman. He married Dorothy Knight June 16, 1933 in St. Joe. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three children, Brian of Lacanto, Fla., Brooks of Waterloo and Mrs. Dwight (Lina) Zerkle of Waterloo; one brother, Russell of Marion; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Hamman was an electrical maintenance man for McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, from 1955 to 1962. He was a Smithfield Township farmer and ran Hamman's Saw Mill for several years.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Waterloo Eastern Star, Auburn's Moose Lodge, the Waterloo Lions Club and the Knights Templar.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of Waterloo's First Assembly of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

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10-Apr-1986

Martha Frick

WATERLOO — Martha M. Frick, 98, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in her home at 710 N. Wayne St. She was a homemaker and had been a Waterloo resident for 30 years.

She was was born in Defiance, Ohio in 1888 to George and Sylvia (Wilson) Korhn. In Toledo in 1913 she married Vacey John Frick, who preceded her in death in June of 1937. One sister, Almeda Warner, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a niece, Thelma Warner of Waterloo; a nephew, Clayton Warner of Auburn; two great-nieces and two great-nephews.

Mrs. Frick was a member of Calvary Chapel Church in Waterloo.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be at the funeral home Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel Church officiating. Burial will be in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio, with a graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday.

22-Mar-1986

Rachel Silberg

BOISE, Idaho — Rachel E. Silberg, 86, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in the Hill Crest Nursing home, Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Silberg lived at the home for three years.

She was born April 12, 1899 to Jacob Kohl and Augusta (Bookmiller) in Waterloo.

Mrs. Silberg married Russell J. Silberg Sep. 17, 1919 in Waterloo. The couple resided in Waterloo and ran the Silberg Motor Home on U.S. 6. Mr. Silberg preceded her in death March 11, 1977.

Mrs. Silberg is survived by two sons, James of Boise and David of Lebanon, Ind.; three granddaughters, Sharon Nielson, Jenne Maxwell, and Linda Silberg; and two great grandsons.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Silberg in death.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

A graveside service is planned for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. David Abel officiating.

The family prefers memorials to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, Chicago.

M. Catherine Minck

9-Apr-1986

PLANT CITY, Fla. — M. Catherine Minck, 75, died Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in Plant City. She was a homemaker.

She was born May 24, 1910 in Waterloo to Harry and Eda (Farrington) McBride.

Surviving are five sons, Morgan McCandless of St. Louis, Mo., David McCandless of Chicago, Robert Cover of Knox, Ind., Michael Cover of Clinton, Ill. and Dan Minck of Plant City; one daughter, Margaret McCandless of Memphis, Tenn.; and one brother, Walter McBride of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens, of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Hospice of Hillsborough Inc., P.O. Box 9375, Tampa, Fla. 33674-9375.

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Arthur R. Kern

3 Nov 1975

Arthur R. Kern, 71, Route 2, Kendallville, died Saturday at 8:50 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Kern was a native of DeKalb County, where he was born Jan. 1, 1904 to George and Alta Stark Kern. He was a retired fabric insulator for Phelps Dodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethyl Benjamin Kern, whom he married June 15, 1923 in DeKalb County.

Two daughters and three sons survive: Mrs. Arlene Hart, Kendallville; Mrs. Gloria Rice, Yoder; Russell, Tucson, Ariz.; Dean, Markle; and Walter, Kendallville. Ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Four sisters also survive: Mrs. Dora Ewell, Kendallville; Mrs. Frieda Lynch, Albion; and Mrs. Emma Jahn and Mrs. Edna Conley, both of DeLand, Fla. Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. Tom Hensley, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Weihmuller, Bob Lehner, Willard Kees, Devon Lyon, [illegible] Harold Stellen[illegible]

Philip Gushwa

Was born in Holmes county, Ohio, March 5, 1841, and died April 14, 1908, in DeKalb county, Indiana, from injuries received from a piece of timber falling upon him while tearing down an old barn, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and [illegible] days.

When he was but four years old his parents moved from Holmes county to DeKalb county, and resided with his parents until Nov. [illegible] when he enlisted in Co. B, [illegible] Ind. Vols., and served in the Union and welfare of his country in fighting for [illegible] and [illegible]. He participated in many battles; was wounded at Chickamauga; [illegible] for [illegible] months. He [illegible] again entered the [illegible] and served [illegible] years and [illegible] months.

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He leaves to mourn their loss two children, Alva W. and Nellie M., and several grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. His wife and son Frank preceded him to the spirit world, where they now have met each other on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance, where there is no parting, but joy and peace and rest forever and ever. The funeral services were held at the Fairfield Center church, Friday April 17th, conducted by Rev. F. B. Walmer. Interment in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Death

7 Dec 1976

Paralee Mills

Mrs. Paralee Mills, 63, Hudson, died at 2:10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been ill for seven months and hospitalized the last three months.

Born March 15, 1913, in Centralia, Ill., she was the daughter of William and Minnie Phelps. She married Cleo E. Mills March 12, 1939, in Edon, Ohio.

A 19-year resident of the rural Hudson area, Mrs. Mills was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary in Montpelier, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Judy) Heist, Greenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Gary (Jill) Curtis, Auburn; three sons, Jerry E. Mills, Tyndall AFB in Florida, Jack L. Mills, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, James E. Mills, Angola; one stepson, Ralph C. Mills, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Dessie) Shaw, Centralia, Ill.; two brothers, William J. Phelps, Melborne, Fla., and Leroy Phelps, Odin, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Floyd Risser, Pleasant Lake Harvest Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

BROKEN HIP RESULTS IN DEATH OF WATERLOO MAN

Charles O. White, 76, Waterloo, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Monday from complications arising from a broken hip.

Mr. White suffered the hip fracture in a fall in the hallway at his home on Dec. 15 and entered the hospital the following day. He had suffered a series of light strokes of paralysis previous to the fall.

He was born Sept. 22, 1883, in Concord township, the son of the late Martin and Eva Keller White. He and Iona Goodwin were married in Waterloo on June 10, 1907. Mr. White was a retired farmer and the couple moved to Waterloo 14 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Francis White of Hamilton and Estel White of Flint, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Meese of Hamilton and Mrs. Opal Hodges of Waterloo; five grandchildren; four great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Otis Gall of Butler.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the St. Paul EUB church in Waterloo, assisted by the Rev. Myron M. Koettke of Wauseon, O., a former pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

V. Iona White

WATERLOO V. Iona White, 91, died Sunday at 5:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. White was born in Waterloo on Dec. 22, 1885, and made her late home on South Wayne Street. Her parents were William and Emma (Shafer) Goodwin.

Mrs. White was married in Waterloo on July 10, 1907, to Charles White. Mr. White preceded her in death.

Mrs. White was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Surviving Mrs. White are one son, Estell, Flint, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Meese, Hamilton, and Mrs. Opel Hodges, Waterloo. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death. Mrs. White had four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. White will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The service will be officiated by Rev. Max Smith. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Deaths

11-May-1973

Clara M. Goodwin

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Monday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Clara M. Goodwin, 68, 445 S. Washington St., Waterloo, who died at 7:10 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She entered the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Goodwin lived in Waterloo with her husband, Francis W. Goodwin, who survives, for 48 years. She was born Oct. 24, 1905 in Henry County, Ohio, the daughter of Adam W. and Mary Lucinda (Stuckey) Miller.

Mrs. Goodwin attended the United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Two daughters, Dorothy M. Powelson, 518 E. South St., Angola and Emogene G. Greer, 516 Lincoln St., Waterloo, and one son, Richard W. Goodwin, 790 E. Walnut St., Waterloo, survive.

Other survivors include two brothers, Dewey G. Miller, Buffalo, N.Y. and John G. Miller, Archbold, Ohio; two sisters, Hazel E. Acker, Morenci, Mich. and Rosetta M. Means, Heber Springs, Ark., and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate the service. Calling at the funeral home is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

William A. Powelson

(Dec. 7, 1911—May 27, 1984)

William A. Powelson, 72, of Rte. 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born in Branch County, Mich., he was the son of Mark and Jessie Garn Powelson. He retired in 1977 from the Indiana Toll Road where he was a teller for 21 years. He attended the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

On July 16, 1949, in Crown Point, he was married to Dorothy Goodwin, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Tucker Powelson of Huntington; one daughter, Sue George of San Diego, Calif.; one half brother, Donald Powelson of Harvey, Mont.; one sister, Helen Norton of Angola; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, today at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Michel officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

24-May-1977

Francis W. Goodwin

WATERLOO — Francis W. Goodwin, 78, died Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Surviving are five daughters, a son and a sister.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis Funeral Home where calling began at 2 p.m. today.

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GEORGE SKELLY DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

A resident of the Ashley area all of his lifetime George Ray Skelly died at the age of 71 years at the Garrett Community hospital at 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Skelly had been in failing health for the past year and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday which caused his death. He was taken to the hospital after suffering the hemorrhage.

He was born Jan. 1, 1891, in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, the son of the late David and Margaret Myers Skelly. His late home is on Rt. 1, Ashley.

On May 11, 1912, he and Rebah Reed of Auburn were married. Mr. Skelly was engaged in farming.

The wife survives along with two sons, Earl Skelly of Rt. 1, Ashley and Harold Skelly of Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Dale Thomas of Rt. 1, Ashley; 18 grandchildren; eight great-grand children and two brothers, Elmer Skelly of Fremont and Carl Skelly of Rt. 1, Ashley.

Mr. Skelly was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

The body was removed to the Kisler funeral home at Hudson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Chapel church with the pastor, Rev. Ivan Fry, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Thelma McGiffin

KENDALLVILLE — Thelma S. McGiffin, 68, a Corunna native, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill 17 months.

Mrs. McGiffin was born July 11, 1907 in Corunna to Daniel B. Smith and Maude (Weirich) Smith. Her father survives in Kendallville. She is also survived by her husband, John, whom she married on July 15, 1925 in Auburn.

She and her husband lived at 900 Eunice Ave. in Kendallville. She had been employed by Flint & Walling from 1943-46 and also worked for Kraft Foods for seven years.

Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Lawrence (Vivian) Pankop of Kendallville and John Patrick McGiffin of Schenectady, N.Y. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grant Lindsey of Kendallville and Mrs. Harold DeLong of Avilla, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Memorials to the cancer fund are preferred.

Herman Mertz

Herman D. Mertz, 89, Route 1, Corunna, died at 8:25 a.m. Friday in the Kendallville Nursing Home.

Mr. Mertz was a farmer and lifetime resident of the area. A member of the Zion Lutheran Church, he graduated from Concordia College, Fort Wayne, and attended the Missouri Synod Seminary, St. Louis.

Mr. Mertz was born Feb. 16, 1886, in Fairfield Township to David and Lisetta (Auman) Mertz. He married Lullu Lung Oct. 14, 1913, in Auburn. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth and William Mertz, both of Route 1, Corunna; a sister, Esther Meyers, Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Robert, Raton, N.M.; two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and four great-step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairfield Township at 2 p.m. Monday. Sigmund Hillmer will officiate.

Calling will be at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, after 11 a.m. Sunday. The body will be moved to the church at 11:30 a.m. on Monday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Marvel Dull

Marvel Dull, 51, 233 S. Division St., Auburn, died at 4:40 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been hospitalized two days.

Miss Dull was born in Grant Township outside Waterloo on Feb. 4, 1926. She lived at 233 S. Division St. the past 14 years with her parents, Lester and Ileta (Kline) Dull, both of whom survive. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Fred Richey, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Fairy V. Russell

Fairy V. Russell, 85, 303 N. Riley, Kendallville, died at 12:12 a.m. Friday at Garrett Community Hospital after a three month illness.

She was born August 3, 1889 to Fred and Sarah Johnson in DeKalb County and married Don Russell Feb. 27, 1923 in Centerville, Mich. She moved to Kendallville in 1920. Mr. Russell died July 5, 1966. Mrs. Russell was a retail clerk in Kendallville for over 50 years and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Harmes, Route 1, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Nealla Voges, Butler; one brother, Everett Becker, Route 2, Kendallville; and 18 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating. Friends may call from 3-9 at the funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Edward Greer

WATERLOO — Edward J. Greer, 60, 3446 County Road 24, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health two years.

Born Oct. 16, 1923 in New Castle, Ind., Greer was the son of James W. and Ellis (Lee) Greer. On March 16, 1946 in Waterloo, he married Emogene Goodwin, who survives.

Mr. Greer was a retired Warner Gear employee with 30 years of employment. He was also a World War infantry veteran.

Also surviving are two sons, James D. Greer of Waterloo and Michael L. Greer of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One sister, Betty Myers, preceded him in death.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Michel will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-3 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Waterloo VFW will hold military graveside services Saturday.

OBITUARY.

Reuben Dilgard was born in Lehigh Co., Penn., Feb. 28, 1822, and died July 27, 1896; aged 74 yrs., 4 mos. and 29 days.

He moved with his parents to Wayne Co., Ohio. On the tenth of March, 1846, he united in marriage with Louvina Shaffer. In 1859 he moved with his family to Union Twp. DeKalb Co., Indiana, where he lived until his death. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. The daughters died in infancy. William, the elder son, died in early manhood, with a triumphant hope of eternal life, Dec. 19, 1885. He united with the Evangelical Lutheran church in his nineteenth year. His wife died Aug. 19, 1891. He leaves one son, two grandchildren, one sister, two brothers, a number of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was a kind and loving companion and father. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, Rev. Wm. Waltman, of Kendallville, and Rev. Zekiel, of Waterloo, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Waterloo to await the resurrection morn.

Obituary.

Henry A. Goodwin, son of Daniel D. and Mary A. Goodwin, was born on the Goodwin homestead, near Waterloo, Indiana, September 20, 1854. And died at the home of his brother W. D. Goodwin April 27, 1920, being 65 years, 7 months and 7 days old.

When he was but four days old his mother died, leaving him in the care of an aunt and grandmother, who cared for him for about one year, when his father, having married again, took him home. Here he remained until eight years of age. He then went to the home of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Kiplinger where he lived for about eight years. At the age of sixteen years he returned to his father's home.

In December 1881, when a young man of twenty-seven, he with his father, went west, traveling through California, Oregon and Washington, settling on a farm in the latter state, where he remained for about ten years.

He was converted to Christ when nineteen years old and united with the Evangelical Church at Waterloo, proving his devotion while in Washington, by his faithful attendance to divine which oft times neccessitated his leaving home at daybreak, and walking ten miles in order to conduct the Sunday Schohl of which he was Superintendent.

In the spring of 1892 he returned to Indiana where he lived with his father and step-mother until their death, since which time he made his home with his brothers, sisters and nieces.

He leaves to mourn three brothers and two sisters; Wm. D. of Waterloo, Ind., John D., of Sioux City, Iowa; David J., of Waterloo, Ind., Eliza C. Dilgard, of Auburn, Ind., and Elmira A. Parnell, of Pleasantville, Iowa. One brother, Philemon A., preceeded him in death about twenty-one years ago.

Besides these, twenty-two nieces and nephews, and many friends and neighbors who will cherish his memory till hey, themselves, join him in a happier and.

Card of Thanks

The relatives of the late Henry Goodin extend their thanks and appreciaon for the sympathy and many kind cts shown them during the death and burial of the deceased.

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Mayme P. King

Mayme Pearl King, 80, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 2 a.m. Thursday, March 18 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. King was born May 7, 1895 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County to Frank P. and Delilah (Stofer) Myers. She and her husband, Riley V. King moved to their County Road 27 home in 1933.

Also surviving are a son, Arlo Everett King, Route 2, Waterloo two daughters, Ileta Lucile Wilhelm, Lantana, FA, and Donna Belle Kelley, West Palm Beach FA; a brother, Glen L. Myers, [illegible] and three grandchildren. One son Jay, preceded his mother in death.

Funeral services were Saturday at 3 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, of which Mrs. King was a member. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Paulbearers were John King, Roy King, Voyle Myers, Gene Reinoehl, Robert Forrest, and Bobby Forrest.

Theodore Harmes

CORUNNA — Theodore K. Harmes, 78, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Kendallville Manor.

He was born in DeKalb County, July 14, 1907, the son of George and Besa (Stonebraker) Harmes. On Oct. 5, 1928 in Pleasant Lake, he married Rose Anna Vogtman, who preceded him in death June 24, 1982.

Mr. Harmes was a farmer, retiring in 1969, and a member of Knights of Pythias in Corunna.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Phyllis) Ladd of Ashley; and Janet Sullivan of Yuma, Ariz.; three sons, Max Harmes of Route 1, Corunna; and Richard and Thomas Harmes, both of Corunna; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 1 p.m. Friday with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

LIFE OF THE LATE MRS. CHARLOTTE WILLIMAN, AGED 94

Mrs. Charlotte Williman, nee Dewell, was born in Dalton, Pauldin county, Ohio, December 24, 1823, and died at the home of Mrs. Mary Till in Waterloo, October 1, 1918, having atained the age of ninety-four years, nine months and seven days.

Her mother died when she was but six years old. February 19, 1846, she was married to Absalom Williman, who departed this life May 29, 1872. Shortly after their marriage they moved to DeKalb county, settling about a mile north of Sedan and there with others began the task of making a farm home.

While residing on this farm they made a home for Willis Rhodes, also his daughter, Berdie Rhodes, Mable Rowe and Mae Barr, besides other children for short periods of time.

After her husband's death she made her home with the Myron Kutzner family for seven years. Later, she went to the Till home in Waterloo, where she lived until her death.

In 1864 Mrs. Williman united with the United Brethren church in which she lived a faithful christian. Her funeral services were held from the Maple Grove church near Greens Corners by her pastor, Rev. U. S. Wertenberger, and burial was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Roy W. Shook

8/1971

Roy S. Shook, 85, formerly of 323 W. Second St., died Saturday in LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange, where he had been a patient since July 11.

He was born July 12, 1886, in Noble County to George and Lydia (Brundige) Shook. He married Cloe Ringler in 1905. She preceded him in death during 1958.

Mr. Shook had resided in Auburn since 1927. He moved to the National Nursing Home in May, 1971. He was a retired painter and decorator.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Oren Coney, Kendallville; two sons, Russell, Oklahoma City, Okla., and John, Orland; three sisters, Mrs. Goldia Leighty and Miss Opal Shook, Kendallville; Mrs. Emerald Castator, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and 18 great - grandchildren.

The Rev. James Burroughs will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Angeline G. Short was born in Huron county, Ohio, April 25, 1842, and departed this life at Fairfield Center, Ind., July 25, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, and three months. She came to Fairfield township, DeKalb county, at the age of about eight years with her father, Isaac Short, her mother having died previously. She spent nearly her entire life in this place. She was married to James B. Bower Oct. 18, 1866. To them were born five children, Mertie E., Elmer L., Vesta M., Arthur J., and Harry G. She leaves her husband, all her children, five grandchildren, two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She united with the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place about eighteen years ago, having always taken an active part in church work, being a member of the Sunday school, either as scholar or teacher, until about eight years ago when she was afflicted with paralysis, which finally caused her death. She bore her affliction very patiently and without a murmer, trusting in her Redeemer and only waiting to be called home. Funeral services were held from the Fairfield Center Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. A.E. Gaff, assisted by Rev. J.H. Elson. Burial in Fairfield Center cemetery.

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DEATH CLAIMS JONAS DILGARD

Well Known DeKalb County Citizen Dies Following Illness from Tuberculosis of the Bowels.

FORMERLY LIVED IN AUBURN

Deceased Had Made His Home at Waterloo for a Number of Years---Brother of Mrs. Martha Ketcham of Auburn

Jonas Dilgard of Waterloo, sixty-five, a former resident of Auburn, and a brother of Mrs. Martha Ketcham of South Indiana avenue, this city, died suddenly at his home in Waterloo at 1 o'clock Monday morning after a long illness of tuberculosis of the bowels. Aug 12 1918

While he had been feeling better recently, yet for several weeks his condition had been varied, first better and then worse.

Their youngest son, Howard, who is driving a government truck from Camp Shelby to Boston, was at once notified, but will be unable to come home.

Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. H. C. Beauchamp of the Waterloo United Brethren church, and burial will be made in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Dilgard was a native of Wayne county, Ohio, where he was born February 14, 1853. In 1865 his parents moved to DeKalb county, locating on a farm four miles west of Waterloo.

Mr. Dilgard was reared on the farm and secured his education in the Waterloo schools. In 1870, at the age of seventeen, he commenced to teach school, and followed that profession for ten years.

In 1876 he married Mary Goodwin of Waterloo, daughter of David Goodwin, and after living a short time on a rented farm, they purchased the 100-acre farm just north of Auburn, which has since remained in their possession.

Seven children were born to them, Claude, Roy, Carl, Gladys, Glen, Ralph and Howard, all deceased except Carl and Howard. Carl resides in Waterloo, and Howard is a soldier stationed at Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilgard lived on their farm until 1906, when he retired from active farm labor and moved to Waterloo. Some time after moving to Waterloo Mr. Dilgard purchased a restaurant in Auburn from his son, Carl. He was successful in this enterprise, but eventually sold it and returned to his home in Waterloo.

Fraternally Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Knights of Pythias order, his membership being with the Waterloo lodge. He served four years as trustee of Grant township and also was a member of the town board of Waterloo, serving as president of the board.

In 1885, while residing in Waterloo he engaged in the agricultural implement business for a few years. After that he traveled for three years for the Aultman-Taylor company and the Plano Binder company.

Mr. Dilgard was an able, educated and progressive citizen of the county, a fine type of a self-made man who had the confidence of the people and was willing at all times to do his full part in the advancement of the public welfare.

OBITUARY.

Glady, the only daughter of J. E. and M. E. Dilgard, was born March 29, 1887; died Jan 6, 1892; aged, 4 yrs, 9 mos., and 7 days.

Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. S. Tracy. The remains were laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery. The old must, and the young may die. Oh! how uncertain is life, and how sure is death. Oh God bind up the broken hearted father and mother, and may thy grace draw their hearts Heavenward, whence their treasure has been taken.

At last our little darling Gladie,
Whose early feet the paths of peace
Have trod, and soon, too soon
The lily must decay,
And the rose that blooms
Beneath the hill shall shortly fade away.
[Written by Louis Scattergood.]

W. S. TRACY.

OBITUARY.

Mother Hannah Dilgard, nee Goodwin, was born in the State of Pennsylvania, July 2, 1821, and died at her home three and one half miles west of Waterloo, Ind., on the 21st day of February, 1893, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 19 days.

At the age of six years Hannah came with her parents to Redhaw, Ashland county, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to William Kiplinger, which union continued for 31 years, and was blessed with 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter, of whom the daughter only survives, she being the much-respected wife of our worthy citizen, Mr. Isaac George. About eleven years ago she was united in marriage to her present surviving husband, Mr. John Dilgard. She was converted in the days of her girlhood and united with the Evangelical Association, of which she continued a member until death. The disease from which she suffered for a number of years was dropsy. The funeral took place Feb. 23, from the Evangelical church at Waterloo, and her mortal remains interred in the Waterloo cemetery. Notwithstanding a severe snow storm, the large funeral procession speaks of the high regard in which Mother Dilgard was held by her neighbors and all. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned.

J. F. BOCKMAN.

Oliver Opdycke

6-Aug-1983

Oliver D. Opdycke, 76, 1002 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Opdycke was born March 30, 1907 in Waterloo, the son of the late Daunt and Opha (Goodwin) Opdycke. He was a former deputy county surveyor and had served as a captain of the state excise police for several years.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo VFW post, the Auburn American Legion, Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Mr. Opdycke was married arch 10, 1944 in South Bend to the former Mildred Sheets, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eldon (Karen) Pruitt of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ayers of Canal Winchester, Ohio; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and one grandchild. A brother, Wynn Opdycke, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services are scheduled at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

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Lois Burns wife

Ralph Stomm

Sept. 11-1974

HUDSON — Ralph B. Stomm, 82, Route 2, Waterloo, died Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Nov. 22, 1895 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of Daniel and Mary (Burger) Stomm. He married Thersa Mae Hanes Dec. 2, 1917 in DeKalb County. She survives.

Mr. Stomm was a retired farmer and resided on the farm where he was born.

Survivors besides the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Vivian) Northouse, Route 2, Waterloo; two sons, Robert G. Stomm, Route 2, Waterloo; and Larry Gene Stomm, Route 2, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. William (Emma) Burns, rural Butler; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. William Loucks, retired pastor of the Ashley-Hudson United Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Pleasant Chapel Church of The Brethren.

KENNETH D. SMITH

Kenneth D. Smith, a resident of 1311 South Main street, Auburn for 24 years and a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at the age of 63, at 12:10 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been hospitalized for four days, but had been ill for about six months.

He was born Oct. 11, 1905, in DeKalb County to Christopher and Barbara Weihmueller of Corunna.

He married Lucille Rhoads, currently librarian at Eckhart Library in Auburn, in 1935.

Mr. Smith was a civil engineer.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Dick, a guidance instructor in Edgerton, Ohio, and one daughter, Margaret in Angola.

He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m.

Mar 23-1969

FORMER CORUNNA MAN ELECTROCUTED

Floyd Vian, Age 25, Came in Contact with "Live" Wire While Working at Hillsdale

Funeral services for Floyd Vian of Hillsdale Mich., a former Corunna young man, who met a tragic death at Hillsdale last Friday by electrocution, were held at Hillsdale Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery near Corunna.

Mr. Vian, aged 25 years, was born and lived until eighteen months ago in Corunna and since that time has been employed in the city electrical department at Hillsdale.

Word of his death, received soon after the accident, came as a distinct shock to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Vian and other relatives and friends of Corunna. He was working on the top of a pole when he came in contact with a "live" wire. Death was instantaneous. He was [illegible] years and it was necessary to turn off the current before the body could be removed.

Besides the parents, he is survived by the widow and two small children and a sister, Mrs. Ford Zeckie of Waterloo.

R. Ray Cornwell

KENDALLVILLE — R. Ray Cornwell, 24, of 236½ S. Grant St., Kendallville, died at noon Sunday at his residence. 13-July-1986

He was born in Fremont, Calif., March 13, 1962 the son of Rev. David L. and Marjorie B. (Grimes) Cornwell, who survive in Hudson. He had lived in Kendallville approximately four years and was a member of Day Star Christian Fellowship.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Diana and Jeanette Cornwell, both at home.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where calling will be from 11 a.m. until services. Rev. Russell Stevens of Butler United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Asbury Theological Seminary.

Hazel Lockhart

WATERLOO — Hazel Lockhart, 84, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in DeKalb County on Sept. 29, 1897, she was the daughter of the late Brown and Sarah Sadonia (Lint) Albright. Mrs. Lockhart was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

She was married in 1917 to Ralph Lockhart, who preceded her in death Aug. 20, 1962. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, a grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Marjorie) Forrest and Mrs. Max (Barbara) Peters, both of Waterloo; a son, Richard, of Ashley; three sisters, Irene Forrest of Fort Wayne, Goldie Friend of Auburn, and Mayme Myers of Coldwater, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. The Rev. Al Holzbauer of Croton, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and at the church after 12 noon on Tuesday.

The people of this place were pained to learn of the untimely death on Tuesday, of Claud, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dilgard. Claud, in company with two younger brothers, went swimming at the St. Clair bridge, which crosses Cedar creek a mile and a half south of town. The water was still very high, owing to the recent heavy rains, and as the young lad was in the deep stream, a whirl-pool came along and carried him under, at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He was carried down stream through a heap of flooded timbers, and alas no more was seen of him until about 4:30, when the body was found about a quarter of a mile down stream. As soon as the accident occurred the little brothers made haste to their home to make known to their parents what had happened. Throngs of people were soon on the scene, and worked like heroes to find the body, until it was taken from the water as above stated. This is indeed a very sad accident, and the parents were grief-stricken on learning the news. The entire community extends their heart-felt sympathy during their bereavement. The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church yesterday p.m., and the burial took place in the Waterloo cemetery.

Edison Geeting

Edison William Geeting, 74, 455 South Oak Street, Waterloo, died in his home Wednesday, March 31, at 9:15 a.m.

Mr. Geeting was a native of Waterloo and a retired railroader, having served as a carpenter on the New York Central Railroad. He was born May 7, 1901 to Roscoe and Mary (Gingerich) Geeting.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Hollinger, whom he married September 23, 1956, in Butler. Also surviving are three sons, three brothers, two sisters, 14 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

The sons are: Donald E., 1458 Parkside Addition, R. 5, Angola; Edison W. Jr., 1452 Parkside Addition, Angola; and Marvin D., Cresthill Ave., Fort Wayne.

Brothers surviving are: Carl, Ferndale, Mich.; Lester, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Raymond, Hollywood, Fla. One brother, John, precede d him in death.

Sisters surviving are: Bertha Duncan and Edna Wiggins, both of Waterloo.

Mr. Geeting was a charter member of the Waterloo Knights of Pythias Lodge, and held a 50-year pin from the organization.

Funeral services were Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends called at the funeral home after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1.

MORTUARY RECORD.

David Goodwin was born in Ashland Co., Ohio, Nov. 5, 1826, died in Waterloo, Ind., March 9, 1899; aged 72 years, 4 months and 4 days.

His early life was spent in his native county, he being one of a family of nine children, three brothers and five sisters, of whom Daniel and Mrs. Mary Stroh are still living. On the 25th day of May 1853, he was joined in marriage with Miss Sarah Willtrout. After six months they came to DeKalb county, and in the fall of 1855 they moved upon the farm which has, for the past forty-four years, been their home. Four children were born, Mrs. Mary Dilgard, Elmer, Mrs. Allie Gavitt and Frank, who with the faithful wife and mother, still survive to treasure up the memory of an industrious and kindly husband and father. He was a man of considerable enterprise and thrift, though the most of his accumulations are the results of hard labor and economy. He and his thrifty wife cleared and tamed the farm which was in the state of nature when they took possession.

In the early days of their residence here he was converted to the religion of Christ, and was one of the first men to join the Waterloo class of the U. B. church, and when at last they built their house of worship, he was one of the liberal donors. He has, ever since his conversion, maintained his membership with the church of his choice. A slow and insidious disease affected his brain several years ago, and has steadily progressed until at last Death mercifully ended the unequal struggle. Cottage services were largely attended at the old homestead, which were conducted by Revs. Moorman and Butler, and the burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Wayne Goodwin

Wayne Goodwin, formerly of Waterloo, passed away at 5:33 am Saturday morning, Jan. 3. His present address was the Silver Lake Court, Angola, Ind. Mr. Goodwin and his wife Harriett operated the Strand Theatre in Angola. They were married in June of 1935. She survives. Mr. Goodwin's parents were S. L. Goodwin and Morgia Campbell. He is survived by one brother, Reginald Goodwin, of Hicksville, Ohio and two sisters Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Dunn and Mrs. Gilbert (Marjorie) Martin of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 6 with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery, and under the direction of Graffis Funeral Home.

Mary Marzanas

Mary Manzanares, 44, Lake County, Ind., died at 4:45 p.m. Monday in Glen Oaks.

Born to Damiam and Helen Manzanares in New Castle, she was unmarried.

Calling will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Irene Diedrich

Irene Lavon Diedrich, 43, 1030 Lakeshore Drive, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday night.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, she was born Jan. 12, 1932, to Ralph and Martha Humbert, who survive.

Ms. Diedrich was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Four sisters survive, Mrs. Mabel Edrich and Fern Wilcoxson, both of Auburn, Wilma Sherrick and Juanita Hisey, both of Wolcottville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown. Calling is after 4 p.m. Sunday.

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Ora E. Rowe

Ora E. Rowe, 95, died at 1:14 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a three week illness. The retired farmer and trustee's late home was on Route 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Rowe married Etta Mae Pontius, who preceded him in death in February, 1974.

He was born May 13, 1880 in Corunna to George and Lydia (Ernest) Rowe.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Teeters, at home, and Mrs. Merlin (Dorothy) Simington, St. Joe; a brother, Harry Rowe, Howe, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Bluffton; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rowe was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Thelmer Rowe

Thelmer W. Rowe, 72, rural Hudson, near Helmer, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications. He had been in failing health one year and hospitalized four days.

Mr. Rowe was born March 7, 1902 in DeKalb County. He married Harriett B. Holman Sept. 29, 1923. A lifetime resident of the area, he was a retired machinist and a 30-year employe of Flint & Walling in Kendallville.

Surviving are his wife, Harriett; one son, Jackie W. Rowe, Route 1, Cree Lake, Kendallville; one brother, Wilson S. Rowe, Route 5, Long Lake, Valparaiso; one granddaughter, Mrs. Byron (Cindy) Ehret, Kendallville; one half-brother, Guy Miller, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and one half-sister, Mrs. Earl (Delia) Husselman, Route 4, Auburn.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Reverend Lee R. Bracey of the Corunna Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Oliver Dean Miles

Oliver Dean Miles, 65, 1326 Auburn St., Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 2, 1910 in Noble County to Lottie and William Miles. Mr. Miles was a retired school watchman at North Side Elementary School in Kendallville and was a member of Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include one brother, Wallace L. Miles, Route 1, St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Humbarger, 1326 Auburn St., Auburn; Mrs. Pearl Knisely, 208 S. Baxter, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Smith, Route 1, Corunna.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Henry (Hank) Reinoehl, 72, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Reinoehl had been in poor health for approximately six months and had been hospitalized for the past week.

Reinoehl was born on Aug. 6, 1903 in Fairfield Township in DeKalb County to John and Cora (Stomm) Reinoehl. He worked for International Harvester in the engineering department until he retired. A Garrett resident for the past 34 years Reinoehl lived at 104 S. Guilford St.

Reinoehl was married to Katherine Batchelder on Aug. 1, 1933 in Columbia City, Ind. Mrs. Reinoehl is still living.

Reinoehl is also survived by his three sons, Bill, Garrett; Richard, Fort Wayne; and Don, Garrett. His brother Willis lives in Corunna and he has three other brothers, Harold, John, and Paul all of whom live in Ashley. Two sisters Mrs. Roscoe (Olga) Taylor, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Burdette (Ruth) Parr, Route 1, Corunna, also survive him. Reinoehl had four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow at the Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Lloyd E. Eckhart

4-27-70

Lloyd E. Eckhart, 78, Route 3, Wolcottville, died at his farm home Monday at 1 p.m., after suffering a sudden heart attack while working in the barnyard.

Mr. Miller was born April 20, 1897, in Noble County to Ervin and Kate (Hanes) Eckhart. He lived and farmed in the area most of his life. On July 16, 1919, he married the former Mabel Chamberlin, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dean Eckhart, LaGrange, and a daughter, Mrs. John (Roberta) Frick, Route 1, Rome City.

Mr. Eckhart was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 308 Engineers Infantry Division. He was a member of LaGrange Post 1688 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer and Flint United Methodist Churches, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Nov 6, 1975

Mrs. Ollie Colbart

ANGOLA — Mrs. Ollie M. Colbart, recently of Route 1, Angola, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home. She was 82.

She died following a six-week period of failing health.

A DeKalb County resident all her life, Mrs. Colbart was born Sept. 23, 1893, the daughter of John and Mary Eckhart Shipe. Both parents are deceased.

She was married June 30, 1910 in LaGrange to Ray John Colbart, who died April 24, 1970.

Mrs. Colbart is survived by a son, John Richard, Hicksville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Viola) Wright, Springfield, Ore., and Mrs. Ray (Mary) Clifton, Route 1, Angola; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kessler Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert W. Staup, pastor of the Hudson U.B. Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

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Deaths

Ward T. Eberly Sr.

Retired farmer Ward T. Eberly Sr., Route 2, Waterloo, died Monday at his home on County Road 35 south of Waterloo. Mr. Eberly, 78, was born July 16, 1896 in Grant Township to Theodore and Alice (Shank) Eberly.

He married Dorothy V. Till Jan. 16, 1918 in Waterloo. She died Oct. 16, 1974.

Mr. Eberly was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Survivors include three sons, Ward T. Jr., 369 E. Hoover St., Fort Wayne, Clifton D. Eberly, 938 Flint Rd., Coldwater, Mich., and Mack E., Route 1, Waterloo; one sister, Naomi Forrest, Route 2, Waterloo; a brother, Eldine, Land-O-Lakes, Wis., and two sisters, Thelma Crody and Violet Easterday, both of Hillsdale, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ward T. Eberly

Services were held for Ward T. Eberly at 1 p.m. today in Graffib Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith officiated, burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bobby Forrest, Mike Eberly, Keith Eberly, Steve Eberly, Scott Eberly and Larry Eberly.

June M. Sebert 7-2-75

June M. Sebert, 57, 105 S. Clark St., Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 25, 1918 in Garrett and married Kenneth Sebert March 25, 1950. He survives. She was a member of Maple Grove EUB Church.

Survivors include one son, Randy Rude, rural Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Sandra) Yarlot, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Hathaway, rural Auburn, Mrs. Elmer Hathaway, Auburn, Mrs. George Grogg, rural Garrett, and Mrs. Edwin Duncin, Santa Anna, Cal.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Birch officiating. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will assist. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Imogene Dilgard

Mrs. Imogene Dilgard, 76, Route 3, Brandon Road, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health one week.

Born Dec. 6, 1898, to Harley and Grace (Conky) Mills, Mrs. Dilgard was married to Carl Dilgard who died in May, 1963. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Tenth and Jackson streets, Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Roy, Everett, Wash., and Robert, Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Alice) Hedges, Waterloo, and Mrs. Art (Sandra) Deal, Auburn; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carl (Bernedine) Grimm, Sebring, Fla.

Also surviving are two brothers, Claude Sherwood, Churubusco, and Cleo Sherwood, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Baird, Auburn, and Mrs. Pauline Hovarter, Corunna; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dilgard will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Edward Pistole officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Paul F. Ketel

Paul F. Ketel, 73, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 7:50 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days.

Mr. Ketel was born Nov. 13, 1903, in Mooresville, in DeKalb County, the son of John and Eva (Haines) Ketel.

He was a retired farmer and truck driver for Charleston Metal Products at Waterloo.

He was married June 17, 1926, to Mable Porter, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Ruth Ann) Kryder, Route 1, Waterloo; one brother, Charles, Van Buren Street, Auburn; two sisters, Ola Hamman, Castle Courts, Auburn, and Ruth Long, Union Street, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One daughter died in infancy, and one sister preceded Mr. Ketel in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. Everet Haines, former minister of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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BOY, 4, KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Rex Aldrich Lost Life in Accident at Corunna Grist Mill Saturday Morning

With the death Saturday morning of Rex, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich residing a mile north and a half mile west of Corunna, fatalities from automobile accidents mounted to three in eight days in DeKalb county.

Rex was killed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by falling from his father's motor truck.

Mr. Aldrich with Rex and another small son, had gone to the grist mill at Corunna and while the father was in the mill the little boys got down from the truck to play.

Not knowing that the boys had climbed back on the truck, Mr. Aldrich cranked the motor and started to turn around preparatory to returning home. He planned to call the boys as soon as he had turned around. Rex lost his balance and fell when the father made a short turn with the truck.

The boy's chest was crushed and his skull fractured.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corunna Christian church. Burial was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

WAYNE ALBRIGHT DIES AT AGE OF 64

DeKalb County Native and Resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Passes Away in Hospital in Fort Wayne

Wayne Albright, 64, a retired farmer who had lived on Rt. 2, Waterloo for six years, passed away at 11:37 a.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne following a heart attack. He had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday. He suffered from an illness for about three years.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Interment will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Albright was born March 24, 1904, a son of the late Brown Albright and Donia Shaw Albright.

Surviving are four sisters, Irene Forrest, Waterloo, Hazel Lockhart of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Goldie Friend, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mayme Myers of Coldwater, Michigan. Eight nieces and nephews also survive.

A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Albright was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Doris Pankop

WATERLOO — Doris B. Pankop, 78, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and resided in rural Waterloo.

She was born in Fairfield Township on July 17, 1908 to Frederick and Myrtle (Hart) Brandeberry. She later married Albert H. Pankop, who preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1969. One son, one daughter and three brothers also preceded her in death. 28-Oct-1984

Surviving are two sons, Virgil of Waterloo and Ronald of Rome City; one sister, Wave Siedel of Marion; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pankop was a member of the Waterloo VFW Auxiliary.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gary Wilson of the Waterloo Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery north of Corunna.

William H. Smith

William H. Smith, 77, Route 1, Corunna, died unexpectedly at 12:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he was taken Saturday after becoming ill.

He was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Nov. 2, 1896 to Orin Arthur and Laura Alice (Rohm) Smith.

He had been a Route 1, Corunna resident since 1929. He married Pearl Elson in Hudson May 17, 1919.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Ashley Grange.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Doris Ann Metcalf, Route 4, Auburn; a son, Don A. Smith, Route 2, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

Services are in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Fairfield Cemetery.

Harold Pierson

Harold M. Pierson, 74, Route 2, Butler, was found dead in his home today on County Road 26 north of U.S. 6, by his son Max. Authorities said Mr. Pierson, who had a history of heart trouble, died between 10 p.m. Thursday and 2:15 a.m. today.

Mr. Pierson, a lifetime resident of the Butler area, was a retired state highway employe. A farmer, he also worked 17 years for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born to David and Ida (Smith) Pierson July 12, 1900. Mr. Pierson married Daisy Kelley Sept. 15, 1934 in Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Keith Lee, Fort Wayne, and Max, Route 2, Butler; two daughters, Alice Maloy, Butler, and Mary Grimm, Route 1, Auburn; a half-sister, Mrs. Olive Hildebrand; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Pierson was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Gleaner Lodge.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

29 Sept 1975

Daniel S. Myers

Daniel S. Myers, 93, a former resident of the Waterloo area, died Saturday at 1:40 p.m. in Winter Haven, Fla.

Mr. Myers was born Dec. 4, 1881, in Putnam County, Ohio, the son of Christian and Barbara (Dangler) Myers. He had lived in the Waterloo area until 14 years ago, when he moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. His late home was in Auburndale, Fla.

Mr. Myers was married Oct. 9, 1909, in Ottowa, Ohio, to Mary Blanche Pitney, who preceded him in death in 1970.

Survivors include one brother, Edward, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Tena Ladd, Auburndale, Fla.; and 35 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Kenneth Ireland

25 Aug 1975

Kenneth F. Ireland, 66, 240 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 6:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient five weeks.

Mr. Ireland was men's wear buyer for Schaab's Department Store in Auburn before it closed, and with his wife Juanita owned Ireland's 5 and 10 in Waterloo.

He was born May 29, 1909, in Ridge Farm, Ill., the son of Benjamin Franklin and Laura Ellen (Gebhart) Ireland.

He was married June 15, 1931, in South Bend to Juanita P. Smith, who survives. The couple moved to Waterloo in 1963.

Other surviviors include one daughter, Shiela Pierce, Auburn; four brothers, Dale, Jupiter, Fla., Lester, Oakwood, Ill., Fremont, Chrisman, Ill., and Freeman, Georgetown, Ill.; six sisters, Georgia Hacker, ElCajon, Cal., Blanche Morgan, South Bend, Gladys Powell, Georgetown, Ill., Julie McKee, Michigan City, Lucille Jones, Fithian, Ill., and Lois Mc naughton, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Ireland was a member of the Waterloo United Mehtodist Church, the Masonic Lodge Number 45 of South Bend, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, the Waterloo Lions Club, the South Bend Real Estate Brokers Association, and the Waterloo Businessmen's Association.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 8 p.m.

Kenneth Ireland

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo for Kenneth F. Ireland, 66, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale Davis, Clark Ayers, Edward Smith, Orris Wise, Ned McIntosh, and Raymond Fee.

Deaths

Roger Namislo

30 Aug 1975

Roger Namislo, 29, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday, Aug. 22, in Great Barrington, Mass., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident July 31. Mr. Namislo was on vacation in Massachusetts at the time of the accident.

He was born July 25, 1946, in Great Barrington, the son of John and Hope Namislo. Both parents survive.

Mr. Namislo had been a resident of the Waterloo area for the past five years. He was self-employed as a contractor.

Also surviving are his wife Rebecca; one son, Toby, 5; one daughter, Shannon, 3 months; and four brothers, Robert, Ronald, Russell and Ricky, all of Great Barrington.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 25, at the Stevens Funeral Home in Great Barrington.

A memorial service will be held at th Waterloo United Methodist Church, with the date to be set when the family returns from Massachusetts.

Helen DeLong

Helen DeLong, 68, Bryan, Ohio, died Sunday morning in Bryan-Cameron Hospital.

Mrs. DeLong is survived by her son, George, Waterloo, a daughter and three other sons: Mrs. Margaret Burch, Angola; Leonard, Atlanta, Ga.; James, Lima, Ohio; and Robert, Bryan, Ohio. Twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ruth Roam, Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. DeLong was born Oct. 7, 1906 in Montpelier, Ohio. She was a resident of Bryan for 22 years, and was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. (EDT) in Greenhisen & Tilton Funeral Home, Bryan, where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

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LESTER REMPIS, DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, 72, DIES

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A Smithfield township farmer, Lester L. Rempis, age 72, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rempis, a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, had been admitted to the hospital in Fort Wayne a month ago for eye surgery. He later suffered a stroke.

The elderly farmer had been ill for more than a month.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call.

The body will remain at the funeral home until it is removed at noon Saturday to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Al Holzbauer, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

A native and long resident of Smithfield township, Mr. Rempis was born July 19, 1890, son of the late Theodore and Lillie Rempis. In a ceremony performed Dec. 23, 1916 at Canton, O., he married Anna Conway. Mrs. Rempis preceded her husband in death Jan. 17, 1958.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Marguerite Braunstein of Norwalk, Calif., William Conway Rempis of Waterloo and Mrs. Barbara Teller of Rt. 3, Auburn; a foster sister, Mrs. Thelma Hoffelder, Kendallville, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Rempis was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Shelly C. Byer

Shelly Christine Byer, 16, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 6:25 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had been on a life-support system in the Parkview Hospital Progressive Intensive Care Unit since her admission to the hospital last Friday morning following an accident in which her all-terrain vehicle collided with a truck.

She was born June 17, 1964 in Fort Wayne to William and Sharon (Mowery) Byer. She was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and would have been a sophomore this fall at DeKalb High School.

Surviving are her parents; a brother, Heath; and two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Long, Fort Wayne.

Services are being held today at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Bob Monroe of the Corunna Churh of Christ will officiate and burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

28-Aug-1980

B. Frownfelter funeral today

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Bernard V. Frownfelter, 62, former Garrett resident. He died of a heart attack at 5:45 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A techinician for Sound Company, Fort Wayne, he was born Jan. 24, 1915 to John and Lottie Martin Frownfelter. Mrs. Frownfelter is the only survivor. She resides at 108 E. High street. He married Edna F. Schuster July 17, 1954 in South Bend and she preceeded him in death.

He was a membr of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and Rev. Edwin A. Nerger, pastor of St. Paul's will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery at Corunna.

28-Mar-1977

Edith Rempis

WATERLOO — Edith Rempis, 60, of 120 E. Van Vleek St., Waterloo, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rempis was born March 26, 1922 in New York City, N.Y., the daughter of the late Alex and Clotilda (Markus) Pushy. She had been employed in several area restaurants, operated her own ceramics shop for nine years, and also was an employee of Kitchen Quip in Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo VFW post.

Mrs. Rempis was wed to William Rempis, who survives, on Sept. 29, 1945 in Camp Shelby, Miss.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Sandra G. Roush of Indianapolis, and Rebbeca A. Maxfield and Helen C. Mendez, both of Waterloo; a sister, Helen Hackenburg of Pittsburgh, Pa.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son preceded her in death in 1969.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Wilbur D. Voges, 61, Butler, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday at his home, hwere he had resided since 1970. He was the brother of Mrs. Bertha Reinoehl, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in Johnson Funeral Home, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Born in DeKalb County, he was the son of John and Nealla (Becker) Voges. His mother survives.

Mr. Voges was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield Township. He had been a janitor at Universal Tool and Stamping.

Surviving besides the mother and sister in Garrett are two brothers, Glen, Fort Wayne; and Hugh, Angola; and four other sisters, Mrs. Norma Wolf, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Dolores Peckhart, Waterloo; Mrs. Juanita Corkwell and Mrs. Virigina Frankenstein, both of Fort Wayne.

Della F. Wakefield

22 Sept 1975

Della F. Wakefield, 69, Murphy Trailer Court, Garrett, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wakefield was born Feb. 27, 1906 in Bryan, Ohio, to Charles E. and Alta Meyers Hitt. She married Russell P. Wakefield in Detroit on Mar. 1, 1942, and has been a resident of DeKalb County since that date. Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1959.

Surviving are two daughters and one son: Mrs. William (Betty) Hare, 617 S. Walnut, Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Jon (Alma) Smith, 912 S. Cowen, Garrett; and Russell Phillip Wakefield, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Darrell Hitt, Blythesville, Ark.; Ned Hitt, Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Nita Sidle, Montpelier, Ohio; and Dorothy Thompson, Utica, Mich.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Roxann Bradley

2-24-75

Miss Roxann Bradley, 19, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at her home on Route 2, Waterloo, after a six-month illness.

Miss Bradley was born in Garrett Sept. 9, 1955. She was employed at the Wee Haven Workshop in Garrett.

Survivors include her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Pearl Harshman) Mutzfeld, Route 2, Waterloo; and a brother, Jason Mutzfeld.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Casto Ball, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Paul D. Funk

2-26-75

Paul D. Funk, 73, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Funk was born April 11, 1901, in Paulding, Ohio. He married Savannah Heffley June 22, 1925, in Anderson. Mrs. Funk survives and the couple would have celebrated their golden anniversary this year.

Mr. Funk was a lifetime area resident and retired farmer. He was a member of the Ashley Church of God and on the church's board of trustees.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. (Bernita) Dees, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Marvin (Janice) Skaggs, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; one son, Dayton D. Funk, Anderson; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Grace) Clay, Kendallville; one brother, Cecil M. Funk, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Ashley Church of God. Reverends William W. Cale and Dean Snyder will officiate with burial in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Friends may call at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, after 3 p.m. Wednesday and at the church from 11:30 a.m. until the services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

2-28-1975

Paul Funk

Funeral services for Paul D. Funk were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ashley Church of God. Rev. William W. Cale and Rev. Dean Snyder officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were DeVon Funk, Wayne Heffley, Larry Heffley, Jerry Heffley, Denny Heffley and David Heffley.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Anna Durst

WATERLOO — Anna L. Durst, 95, Route 2, Waterloo, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Durst was a lifelong resident of the county. She was born April 28, 1881 in Smithfield Twp.

She was known for many years as the "egg and butter lady" of the Auburn area for her door-to-door deliveries. She married Fred Durst in September, 1936 and he preceded her in death in January, 1966.

Her survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Loyal Frederick, Kendallville; four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ and its ladies' aide.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Henry Madison

Henry Wilbur Madison, 62, 235 Lockhart St., Waterloo, died unexpectedly at 12:30 a.m. today at his home.

A retired steel mill worker, he served as a custodian at the Waterloo Elementary School, but most recently was a custodian at the Waterloo Post Office.

Born Dec. 13, 1912 to Samuel and Pearl I. (Winslow) Madison, he married Vera G. Kester April 8, 1944 in Chicago.

Mr. Madison was a veteran and a member of the VFW. Surviving in addition to the wife are two brothers, John Madison, St. Anne, Ill., Walter Madison, Momence, Ill., and a sister, Mary Reagan, Williston, S.C.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery with graveside military rites. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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REV. PONTIUS IS BURIED ON FRIDAY

Native of Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., was Author of "Small Town of Yesterday" and Other Books

Funeral services for the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, 86, of Fort Wayne, a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Plymouth Congregational church in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Lawrence Fairchild and Rev. Larry Loving officiated at the services and burial was in Fairfield cemetery in DeKalb county.

Rev. Pontius died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since April 27.

He was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and resided there for many years. He was educated at Tri-State College at Angola, Hiram College in Ohio and Yale University. Rev. Pontius graduated from Yale Divinity School in 1912.

He served as pastor of the Central Christian church at Jacksonville, Ill., for 27 years before retiring in 1941. He then came out of retirement to serve as interim pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Fort Wayne from 1944 to 1946. He also filled the pulpit a number of times in Auburn and DeKalb county churches.

Rev. Pontius and his wife resided on their farm near Pleasant Lake during the past several summers. In the winter months they resided in Waterloo. Last fall they rented an apartment at Fort Wayne for the winter.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and was the chaplain of Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne at the time of his death.

Rev. Pontius was a past district governor for Rotary in Illinois and wrote several books his last one being "The Small Town of Yesterday," a history of Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, in 1880. He was speaker a number of times at meetings of the Auburn Rotary club.

Survivors inslude his wife, Adelade; two sons, Yale Pontius of Jacksonville and Hanson Pontius of Peoria, Ill.; four grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Pontius of Corunna, and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Tappen and Mrs. Etta Rowe, both of Fairfield township. He was an uncle of Mrs. Dorwin K. Myers of 110 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

A CORUNNA MAN VICTIM IN MISHAP

1964 Corunna came upon the

DeKalb Co.'s 2nd Fatality Within Less than 48 Hours Cost the Life of Dallas E. McClellan, Age 31

DeKalb county's second traffic fatality within less than 48 hours was recorded at 10:10 p.m. Monday when Dallas Eugene McClellan, 31, of Rt. 1, Corunna, was crushed beneath the automobile he was driving in a wreck that happened southeast of Corunna.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said McClellan, father of three children and stepfather of another, died of basal skull fracture and crushed chest.

His death sent DeKalb county's traffic toll for 1964 rocketing to nine.

State Trooper Richard Crosley, who investigated with Sheriff's Deputy Alto Swain, said the accident happened at the "T" intersection of County roads 28 and 17 in Richland township a mile south and two miles east of Corunna.

A passenger and the owner of the car McClellan was driving, John Charles, 37, also of Rt. 1, Corunna, escaped with a bruised right arm. He did not require medical attention.

Corunna firemen, who reached the scene before police, lifted the car off the victim. Also assisting in the investigation was the Corunna town marshal, Sam Drerup.

The investigating officers said the evidence showed both men had been drinking and the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it crashed through the "T" intersection.

Damage to the 1955 Dodge driven by McClellan and owned by Charles was estimated at $300.

Car Traveling South

The trooper reported the car was headed south on County road 17 when the driver attempted to stop at the "T" intersection.

The automobile went into a skid and traveled in the skid for 77 yards before it reached the intersection. The vehicle skidded through the intersection and struck a four-foot embankment.

McClellan was thrown out of the vehicle and the car rolled over on him. The vehicle came to a halt on its top with McClellan pinned beneath.

Final Rites Friday

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and transferred later Monday night to the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Deaths

Ida Mae Meyer

July 8

Ida Mae Meyer, 92, died Monday at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She spent the last several years in Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler after moving from 515 Franklin St., Waterloo. Mrs. Meyer was born in Larue, Ohio May 21, 1883 to Harmon and Mary Johnson. Dec. 25, 1926 she married Claude J. Meyer. He died Feb. 10, 1959. One stepdaughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Vinnie H. Martin, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Friend, 515 Elm St., Waterloo; and six stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Richard A. Pickard officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Deaths

20 Feb 1976

John S. McAllister

John S. McAllister, 79, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 6:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. McAllister was a retired well repairman. He was born Aug. 30, 1896 in Grant Township to Sheridan B. and Ida Dell (Osbun) McAllister. He is survived by one sister, Mary Anthony, Pleasant Lake. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Russell J. Silberg

WATERLOO — Russell J. Silberg, 82, died at the Williams County General Hospital in Montpelier, Ohio Friday at 5:30 a.m. He had been ill three weeks.

Mr. Silberg was a retired employe of the Auburn Auto Company. He also owned and operated the Hilltop Motel in Waterloo from 1930 to 1968.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the Waterloo Lions Club, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, and the Scottish Rite Lodge of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Silberg was born in Spencerville on May 26, 1884. His parents were the late Steven and Susan (Miller) Silberg.

On Sept. 17, 1919 Mr. Silberg married the former Rachel Kohl in Waterloo. Mrs. Silberg survives.

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Mr. Silberg made his late home at 925 Union St., Waterloo.

Also surviving Mr. Silberg are two sons, Jim, Boise, Idaho, and Dave, Lebanon. One brother, Garth, Hamilton, also survives. Mr. Silberg was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters. He had three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Monday at 11 a.m., Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

There will be a Masonic service at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m. Calling at the funeral home will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mary E. Ayers

July 14

Mary E. Ayers, 42, died at her home at 345 S. Washington St., Waterloo, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

She was born in Pana, Ill., Sept. 19, 1932 to George and Matilda Keeling and married George C. Ayers June 2, 1959 in Urbana, Ill. She was a member of Waterloo Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents and husband; three daughters, Mrs. Deborah Taulbee, Waterloo, Pamela Ayers, Auburn, and Kathy Ayers, at home; one brother, Roger Keeling, Chester, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Cleo Keller

Mar 1977

BUTLER — Cleo Eugene (Butch) Keller, 33, Route 1, Auburn, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich, of leukemia.

Born March 11, 1944 to Floyd and Martha (Lower) Keller Jr. near Butler, he married Lois Provines on Feb. 1, 1969 at Butler. He was a lineman for Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. and a member of the Butler American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; parents; one daughter, Amy Jo Keller, Route 1, Auburn; Mitchell Eugene Keller, Route 1, Auburn; paternal grandparents, Floyd and Mildred Keller, rural Steuben County; one sister, Sandra LaRowe, Route 1, LaOtto.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Clark Platt

Mar 1977

WATERLOO — Clark C. Platt, 71, 130 W. Walnut St., Waterloo, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Platt was retired after 33 years as a railway mail clerk on the New York Central Railroad. He was born June 11, 1905 in Franklin Township to Byron and Fietta (Clark) Platt.

He is survived by his wife, the former Pauline Geary, whom he married Oct. 3, 1937 in Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter, Jane Platt, Arlington, Va.; a son, Robert, Portage, Ind.; and two grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

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Eunice McEntarfer

ASHLEY — Eunice I. McEntarfer, 66, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McEntarfer was a resident of Ashley. She was born May 14, 1919 in Kendallville to Quincy and Mabel (Reed) Smith.

She married Clyde E. McEntarfer July 19, 1941 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Pamela) Myers of St. Joe and Mrs. Randy (Patricia) Walsh, Angola; four brothers, Clardon Smith of New Haven, Howard Smith and Elmer Smith, both of Kendallville, and Eursal Smith of Fort Wayne; one sister, Florence Longbrake of Kendallville and one granddaughter, Julie K. Myers of St. Joe.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery, in northwestern DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Her family would prefer memorials to the new coronary care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Ethel Thomson

9-17-85

MISHAWAKA — Ethel I. Thomson, 93, of 222 W. Battell St., died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka.

Mrs. Thomson was born in DeKalb County on Dec. 4, 1891 to the late Edward G. Wherly and Emile Delong.

She had lived in Mishawaka since 1916, when she moved from Waterloo. She retired in 1957 from the Mishawaka school system, where she worked as a cafeteria employee.

She married Benjamin S. Thomson on Aug. 19, 1916 in Waterloo. He died Dec. 17, 1950.

Surviving are a son, Edward W., of Mishawaka; four grandchildren, Richard E., Edwardsburg, Mich.; Sandra K. Moore, Elkhart; Nile W., Jenison, Mich.; and Patricia Meuninck, Mishawaka; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Able will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka, from 4-6 p.m. Thursday and at the Feller Funeral Home from 12 noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice are preferred.

Beverly Stebing

FORT WAYNE — Beverly E. Stebing, 58, a native of DeKalb County, died Monday at 2:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital three days.

Mrs. Stebing was a resident of Fort Wayne the past 20 years, and made her home at 2199 Bellevue.

She was a homemaker and a former member of the Auburn Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. She was born in Fairfield Township on Aug. 10, 1922 to Lester Kline and Audrey (Leins) Halferty. Mrs. Halferty survives.

Also surviving are her husband, Everett R. Stebing; two sons, Larry L. and Ron R. Stebing, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Kline, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Barkey, Kendallville; and Mrs. Ann Willis, St. Paul, Minn.; and three grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Dr. Phillip Philbrook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Mr. Stebing is an employee of the church. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7-9 p.m. tonight.

MRS. RUTH FRICK IS A VICTIM OF CANCER

Resident of Near Corunna Passed Away Friday Evening, Just Two Days After Her 44th Birthday Anniversary

Cancer claimed the life of Mrs. Ruth LaVern Frick of two miles northeast of Corunna just two days after the 44th anniversary of her birth.

She died in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 9:45 p.m. Friday. She had been suffering from cancer for several months and had been in and out of the hospital five times for treatment. She was taken to the Kendallville institution the last time about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Frick was born in Corunna on June 7, 1906, to Ollie and Essa Rynearson. Mrs. Rynearson, her mother, is deceased but her father and stepmother survive and make their home near Avilla.

On August 25, 1926, Mrs. Frick was united in marriage to Kenneth G. Frick in Michigan City, Ind., and he survives. The couple became the parents of a daughter, Jane, 45, and a son, David, 12.

Other survivors include three half-brothers, Dale Rynearson of Laotto, Harold Rynearson of near Avilla and Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Mich.; one stepbrother, Robert Jones of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Treva Cory of Chicago, Mrs. Mildred Parvis of Laporte and Mrs. Joyce Sutton of near Howe, two half-sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Burgi of near LaGrange and Mrs. Margery Gunderson of Medford, Ore., three half-brothers, Dale Rynearson of near Laotto, Harold Rynearson of near Avilla and Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Mich.; and one step-brother, Robert Jones of Indianapolis.

The body was taken to the A. J. Bernhiter funeral home at Kendallville for burial preparations and remained there for funeral services held at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon.

The Rev. E. E. Feltzink, pastor of the U.B. church of Kendallville of which Mrs. Frick was a member, will officiated at the services and burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery.

The deceased was a niece of Mrs. Edith Manion of 501 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lena Winner of 1411 South Wayne street, Auburn.

SHIRLEY FREED, JR.

Shirley (Dobby) Freed, Jr. 59, passed away Saturday, March 13 at 3:30 p.m. at Fairfax County Hospital Fairfax, VA. He was a former Waterloo resident now residing in Alexandria, VA where he worked as a maintenance engineer in an apartments complex.

Mr. Freed was born in Indiana on October 18, 1916 to Lulu Zerkle and Shirley S. Freed, Sr.

Surviving are three sisters, Mildred Rich of Butler; Velma Walter of Auburn; and Patricia Lumpkins of Waterloo.

The funeral was held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 with Rev. Max Smith of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling hours were held after 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 16.

Irene Cherry

Irene Cherry, 85, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She entered the hospital May 3, after a four month illness.

Mrs. Cherry was born in a log cabin, Jan. 12, 1890 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Ellsworth and Cora Dragoo. Her late home was at 380 S. Oak St., Waterloo. She married Jason S. Cherry, Aug. 19, 1908. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Frances McKee, Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Thelma Schramm, Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Frick, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Marjorie Havlin, Fort Wayne; one son, Richard Cherry, Waterloo, and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Simon J. Kohl July 11

Simon J. Kohl, 78, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in his home at 710 W. Walnut St., Waterloo.

He was born Sept. 3, 1896 in Waterloo and married Velma Smith June 29, 1920 at Pleasant Lake. She died June 24, 1960. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

A former employe of Auburn Auto Company, he served as custodian at Waterloo High School for 20 years before becoming an electrician. Mr. Kohl was a member of United Methodist Church of Waterloo, Waterloo Lion's Club, Scottish Rite, K of P Lodge in Waterloo and VFW of Angola.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Virginia M. Eldridge, Route 2, Kendallville, and Enola L. Kohl, at home; two sons, Vernon S. Kohl, Fort Wayne, and Dale S. Kohl, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Rachel Silberg, 925 W. Union, Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Services were held Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home for Simon J. Kohl with Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. Pall bearers were Clyde Boman, George Dilley, Paul Ankney, Richard Kutzner, Leonard Smith and Max Trubey. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

May 21, 1975

Deaths

Benjamin Brummett Jr.

Benjamin Brummett Jr., 43, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home.

He was born in Marion County, Nov. 6, 1931 to Benjamin and Lena (Danton) Brummett.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call after 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Alva A. Anthony

Alva A. Anthony, 72, R. 4, Fremont, died Friday at 11:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill about one year and in the hospital for 10 days. He resided on North Little Otter Lake.

Mr. Anthony was a retired worker from Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He was born on April 12, 1903. On May 10, 1957 he married Gladys Terry at Stroh.

She survives, as does one son, Neil Lavern Anthony, R. 2, Waterloo; one daughter, Sandra Jean Higgins, R. 4, Columbia City; two stepsons, James E. Miller, R. 3, Wolcottville, and Charles Miller Jr., South Milford; and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Anthony's parents, both deceased, were William and Viola (Nelson) Anthony. There are no brothers or sisters.

The funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated. Calling hours were after 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Burial was at Waterloo Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Jim Franklin, Noah Hamman, Elmer Shuman, Van Brechill, Louis Messman, and Ortha Pinney.

Rev. G. Scott

The Rev. G. Scott, 87, formerly of Auburn, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Butler Hotel Rest Home. He was a retired railroader and had formerly resided at 120 E. Jefferson St., and 111 W. Eleventh St., Auburn.

He was born Aug. 8, 1884 in Rock Island, Ill. Survivors include one son and three daughters.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Feb 24, 1972

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Cora Wright

HELMER — Cora B. Wright, 92, died at 5 p.m. Monday at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born Feb. 8, 1893 in DeKalb County, to Johnathan and Emma (Smith) Freed. On Sept. 14, 1911 she married Ora "Tom" Wright, who preceded her in death July 10, 1957.

Mrs. Wright, a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church, had lived in the Helmer area 74 years. She had made her home with her daughter-in-law, Glyndon Wright, Helmer, before entering the nursing home.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Jean Cook of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dale Wright of Ashley; and Robert Wright of Hudson; a brother, Voyd Freed of the Lutheran Home, Kendallville; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, Olen, preceded her in death April 1979.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

18-Nov-1985

Harold Pierce

10-4-85

CORUNNA — Harold E. Pierce, 84, Route 1, Corunna, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since Monday.

Born June 11, 1901 in Rome City, he was the son of Jay and Ella (Lamp) Pierce.

A farmer, he had been a resident of the Corunna area since 1938.

Surviving are two sisters, Winifred Pierce of Corunna and Jeanette Yocum of Waterloo; and two brothers, Gerald and Elmer Clark Pierce of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Larry Ray of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Calling is from 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

Services held for Mrs. Edna Baird

19-Oct-1981

Services were held Saturday for Edna K. Baird, 77, Rt. 4, Auburn. She is the mother of Mrs. Finley (Betty) Custer, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Baird died at 8:08 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one week. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born in DeKalb County on July 9, 1904, to John V. and Grace (Conkie) Sherwood. She married Clifford L. Baird Dec. 9, 1923. He preceded her in death in May, 1979.

Services were held at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Richard Rawling, pastor of the Big Run Church, Butler, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the Diabetic Association.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett are one other daughter, Mrs. Roma Baker, Waterloo; three sons, Buddy, Butler; Richard, Winslow, Ariz.; Chuck, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Hovarter, Corunna; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Arthur Deetz

WATERLOO — Arthur Amos Deetz, 75, died at 5:40 a.m. today at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where he had lived the past four years.

Mr. Deetz, formerly resided at 2269 C.R. 23, Waterloo.

He was born March 15, 1910 to James and Emma (Bair) Deetz in Fairfield Township, Waterloo. Both parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Deetz is survived by one brother-in-law, Paul Brenneman, Ashley; two nephews, Oscar Deetz, Waterloo and Dean Brenneman, Columbia City, and two nieces, Phyllis Weber, Kendallville and Doneta Oswalt, Auburn.

Two brothers, Lester and Orlo, and one sister, Helen Brenneman, preceded Mr. Deetz in death.

Mr. Deetz was a member of Wayne Center United Methodist Church, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. David Cornwell of Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church officiating. Calling at the funeral home is Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

15-June-1985

Saturday funeral for Howard Crum

21-May-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, for Howard M. Crum, 79, father of Mrs. Dale (Theda) Neukom of 605 South Ijams street. He died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Crum was born Jan. 4, 1900, in Helmer and married Avah Freed June 10, 1921. She preceeded him in death. He was a retired section worker for the New York Central railroad and a retired farmer.

Other survivors include three daughter, Mrs. Harry Holmes, Corunna, Mrs. Carl McKeever, Kendallville, and Mrs. John Ludwig, South Bend; one brother, eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren and one step great-grandson.

Rev. Robert W. Staup officiated at the services and burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

August Marten

31 Jan 1976

August Marten, 66, Route 4, Angola, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 5, 1909, in Michigan, the son of Emil and Mary (Deslor) Marten. He had resided at the Route 4, Angola, address with his son Doyle for the past five years.

Survivors include three sons, Doyle, LaVern, Thornapple Lake, Mich., and Wayne, DeWitt, Mich.; three sisters; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Tracy Hammond, pastor of the Angola Apostolic Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Earl Thomson

Earl John Thomson, 63, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital shortly after he was admitted. Thomson's late address was 410 S. Oak St., Waterloo, where he was living with his mother Dora.

Thomson owned and operated the Thomson Garage and was a member of the Knights of Phythias Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was born to Jay C. and Dora M. Likens) Thomson on March 15, 1912 in the town of Sedan. Mr. Thomson remained unmarried throughout his lifetime.

Survivors include Thomson's mother Dora, who lived with him, his two brothers, Robert of Portland, Texas, and Francis of 555 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. George (Edith) Grate of Corunna, and Mrs. Vernon (Jean) Cohl, 1724 Glen Elm, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m., Monday, Rev. Max Smith officiating, and burial will be at the Cedar Lake Cemetery on Route 2, Waterloo.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

C. E. Oberlin

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AUBURN — Commodore Edward Oberlin, 89, 426 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, of complications. He had been ill for several years and had been at the nursing home since Nov. 21.

He was born Feb. 5, 1882, in Waterloo to Commodore and Ada Oberlin.

He was a life-long Auburn resident and was a retired decorator and cabinet maker.

His wife, Ida Mae, preceded him in death.

Mr. Oberlin was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Auburn, and the Church of the Brethren, Syracuse.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Etta May Rainier, South Bend, and Mrs. Bessie Rohm, 815 N. Main St., Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate at funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Interment will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Mary Brecbill

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WATERLOO — Mary Elizabeth Brecbill, 79, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday at 10:55 p.m. Mrs. Brecbill, who made her late home at Route 2, Waterloo, had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Brecbill was born on Dec. 18, 1897 to William and Addie (Blauser) Nodine. She was married in Auburn on Nov. 28, 1922 to Van E. Brecbill, who survives. Mrs. Brecbill was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the church's Adult Bible Class and the Smithfield Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving Mrs. Brecbill are her husband, Van Brecbill, two daughters, Mrs. L. Eugene (Sadonna) Eckhart, Route 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Richard (Joan) Allmandinger, Houston, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Albert (Vera) Hyma, Brigham City, Utah. Mrs. Brecbill had five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brecbill will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The service will be conducted by Rev. Max Smith and burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

E. Russell Shoemaker

Dec 1977

E. Russell Shoemaker, 82, 505 N. Wayne, Waterloo, died Wednesday night at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack at his home two hours earlier.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening. James R. Shoemaker III, grandson of the deceased, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Shoemaker was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and was a retired farmer.

He was born in Waterloo on Nov. 15, 1895 to Henry D. Mahalia (Backtel) Shoemaker. He married Marie A. Miles in Corunna on June 15, 1915. She is living.

Also surviving is one son, James Russell Shoemaker, Wheelersburg, Ohio and one granddaughter.

AREA DEATHS

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MRS. ELVINA WAGONER

HAMILTON — Mary Elvina Wagoner, 89, R. R. 1, Waterloo, died last night at the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. Survivors include two sons, a daughter, a brother, 10 grandchildren. Service will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Friends may call Tuesday.

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Raymond Hartmen

WATERLOO — Raymond D. Hartman, 84, died Friday at 4:16 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hartman was a farmer for more than 60 years. He was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, to William and Ethel (Daniels) Hartman. He was a lifetime county resident.

He married Wanda Tuttle on Aug. 18, 1922 in Angola. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William, Coldwater, Mich. and Maynard "Mike," of Angola; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Reinoehl, Ashley, and Mrs. Robert (Delores) Fee, Waldron, Mich.; two brothers, Lester, Ashley, and Verl, Waterloo; 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartman was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Emery Kintner and the Rev. Robert Ebey will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

10-Jan-1986

Estelle Getts

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Bertha A. McClellan, 71, Ashley, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Estelle Getts of Garrett.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with Rev. Emery Kintner officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. McClellan was born Sept. 11, 1913 in Fairfield Township, the daughter of William and Emma (Rowe) Getts. She married Terry H. McClellan in Auburn in April, 1932. He survives.

She was a retired employe of the Lyall Electric Company, Hamilton, and was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides her husband and Mr. Getts are four daughters, Carol Stahl, South Bend; Mrs. Ralph (Myrna) Cook, Ashley; Mrs. Tom (Betty) Parker, Hudson; and Sherrie Carper, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Wilbur Brand

11-2-85

FORT WAYNE — Wilbur W. Brand, 70, died in his home at 11:35 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Brand owned and operated the Country Kitchen in Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 1982. He was also a retired farmer.

He was born April 7, 1915 in DeKalb County to Ezra and Alice (Betz) Brand. He married Mildred Buss in 1939. She survives.

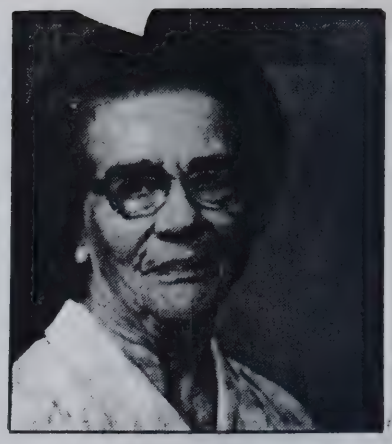
Also surviving are two daughters, Vi Whittington, Waterloo, and Cathy Brand, Fort Wayne; five sons, Orlie, Fort Wayne; Jerry, Austin, Texas; Joe, Norcross, Ga.; William, Chadds Ford, Pa.; and Neal, Denton, Texas; a foster son Quintin Yao of Defiance, Ohio; and 21 grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Mennonite Church in Fort Wayne and director and founder of the International Cake Exploration Society.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Mennonite Church, 1213 St. Mary's Ave. The Rev. Howard Dunlap will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne, from 5-9 p.m. today and for an hour preceding the services at the church.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the First Mennonite Church.



Velma Shipe

Velma Shipe

WATERLOO — Velma I. Shipe, 80, died today at 2:04 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A homemaker, Mrs. Shipe resided on Oak Street in Waterloo.

She was born Oct. 15, 1905 to Ira and Bertha (Yarde) Grogg in Butler Township. She married Harry B. Shipe on July 28, 1926 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Crystal) Mahoney of Muncie, Mrs. Richard (Jenovie) Bailey of De Land, Fla., Mrs. Arthur (Berdenia) Utrup of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marion (Echo) Kessler of Auburn, Mrs. Barbara Horstman of Yorktown and Mrs. Gloria McBride of New Haven; four sons, Cleo of Auburn, Merritt of Southport, Ind., Donald of Fort Wayne and Billy of Waterloo; one brother, Argyl Grogg of LaOtto; 32 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Clytie Connor, two brothers and one sister.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, rural Ashley, where she was a member.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

30-June-1986

Worth Wareham

WATERLOO — Worth (Jody) Wareham, 83, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a life-long resident of Waterloo and lived on North Wayne Street before entering Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Wareham was born April 10, 1895 to Edward and Edith (Brown) Wareham. He married Nema Lawer on Dec. 13, 1935 at Bryan, Ohio. She preceded him in death in 1969. He was also preceded in death by two brothers. Survivors include several nieces.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral home. Rev. Max Smith of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo will officiate. Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Bessie Barley

Feb. 1978

Bessie V. Barley, 85, 208 E. Sixth St., died Thursday at 9:05 p.m. at the Souder Health Care Center. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Barley was born Nov. 29, 1892, in LaGrange County, the daughter of William and Sara Matilda Jane (Schimp) Marks.

She resided in DeKalb County most of her life.

She was married March 4, 1914, in Auburn, to Edgar H. Barley, who died in January of 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Lucile) Hardy, 327 W. Eleventh St., and Mrs. Walter (Helen) Shutt, 325 W. Eleventh St.; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Myrtle) Wright, 610 N. Main St.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Parley and Edward Marks, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Ida) Rogers, preceeded Mrs. Barley in death.

Mrs. Barley was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church and the Union Township Home Demonsration Club.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken, of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cmetery.

Times for the funeral service and calling at the funeral home are pending.

Isabel Waterman

Oct. 28, 1982

Isabel Waterman, 87, a former resident of W. Union St., Waterloo, died today at 5 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one week. Before being taken to the hospital she had resided at Glen Oaks Nursing Home.

Mrs. Waterman was born March 23, 1885 in Ligonier in Noble County. Her parents were Allan and Anna (Flowers) Wolf. Mrs. Waterman was married to Otto Waterman, who died May 6, 1955.

Mrs. Waterman belonged to the United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Surviving are two nieces, Cathleen Wilton, West Corvina, Cal., and Eloise Dascoli, Elkhart, and one nephew, Allan Wolf, Elkhart.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Kenneth Bevier

Kenneth G. Bevier, 78, 540 W. Lincoln St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized since Jan. 12.

He was born June 18, 1893 in Waterloo to Frank A. and Effie A. (Hill) Bevier. He married Hazel A. Flynn, June 28, 1916 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Bevier was a retired railroad telegrapher and ran a printing shop at his home. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Lions Club, Waterloo; Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; and Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Beatrice M. Snyder, Rt., 2, Butler; a sister, Mabel Green, Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, preceded him in death during 1949 and a half-brother, Melvin Van Voorhies, also preceded him in death.

The Rev. Max Smith will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Jan 1972

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Jane Murray, Wife of Rue Murray, Passed Away Tuesday Noon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Jane Murray, 82, wife of Rue Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray was hospitalized for two days and died from complications.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Murray was born in Ohio on Feb. 6, 1883, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stonebraker.

Her first husband, Clarence Frick, died in 1955 and she and Mr. Murray were married on Sept. 2, 1960. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Kendallville Elks ladies.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Forrest Frick, of San Francisco and Kenneth Frick of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Five sisters and a half-brother preceded her in death.

Mabel L. Strock

Aug. 1973

Funeral services for Mabel L. Strock were at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. Rev. Stephen Lippert officiated.

Pallbearers were Richard Cherry, Charles Farrington, Kenneth Reed, Herman Fisher and Lawrence Biggerstaff, all of Waterloo, and Carl McKee, Hollywood, Fla.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

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Edna Getts

GARRETT — Edna M. Getts, 72, died Tuesday afternoon at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She formerly lived on Harrison Street.

Mrs. Getts was born Dec. 2, 1913 in Butler to Albert and Myrtle (Hansen) King. She was married Jan. 20, 1934 in Garrett to Estelle Getts, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Joyce) Parker, of Pleasant Lake, and Faith Weicht, of Tulsa, Okla.; four sons, Don, Maurice, Larry and James, all of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Fry, of Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Witt and Mrs. Lois Hungerford, both of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Getts was a homemaker, and a licensed practical nurse who served for 25 years at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Senior Citizens and Project CARE.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, formerly of the Garrett church and presently with the First United Methodist Church of Bourbon, Ind., will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials to the Garrett chapter of Project CARE are preferred.

11-Feb-1986

Claude Flint

KENDALLVILLE — Claude L. Flint, 65, of 622 Simon St., Kendallville, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill 27 years and seriously ill the past two years.

Born in Fort Wayne Sept. 16, 1921, he was the son of Asa E. and Alda (Lamp) Flint. On May 26, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Joy L. Walter, who survives.

Mr. Flint, a lifetime Noble County resident, moved to Kendallville in 1946. He had been timekeeper at McCray Refrigerator for five years and also had worked for Allen Dairy and Newnam Foundry. He was a member of Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, Kendallville Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post 86. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

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Surviving with his wife are his stepmother, Alta Flint of Ligonier; a son, Bruce J. Flint of Kendallville; two sisters, Evelyn Snapp of Angola; and Dorothy Humphreys of Indianapolis; two brothers, Verne Flint of Southbury, Conn.; and Chester E. Flint of Whittier, Calif.; two stepsisters, Anita Cook of Florida; and Nova Flint of Ligonier; two stepbrothers, Carl Flint of Ligonier; and Foster Flint of Florida; three grandchildren; and one cousin, Jane Niles of Auburn.

A son, Michael, preceded him in death May 4, 1978. Three sisters and a stepbrother also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. C.H. Cox officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home where Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Noble County CompreCare, or Kendallville and Noble County Heart Association.

Victor Orwig

CORUNNA — Victor B. Orwig, 65, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. in his home at 0841 County Road 16. He was a Fairfield Township farmer his entire lifetime.

20-Mar-1986

He was born in DeKalb County on March 7, 1921 to Guy and Wanda (Blech) Orwig. His father, one son, Michael, and one brother, Robert, all preceded him in death.

In Avilla on June 21, 1941 he married June Weirick, who survives. Also surviving are his mother; two sons, Donald of Ashley and Tom of Corunna; one brother, Wayne of Columbus, Ohio; five sisters, Leora Perkins of Garrett; Eileen Simons, Eleanor Conrad and Ruth Richter, all of Ashley; and Troas Edwards of Mercer Island, Wash.; and one granddaughter, Holly Orwig.

Mr. Orwig was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with Pastor Mike Wagner of the Corunna Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna. The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

8-Oct-1984

Blanche H. Smith, 73, Rt. 2, Hudson, died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Pauline J. Worden, formerly of Garrett and now living in Florida.

Born June 4, 1911, in Steuben County, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of William and Myrtle (Moore) Hose. She and Paul E. Smith were married in Angola on Oct. 1, 1927. He survives.

Mrs. Smith was a lifetime area resident and attended the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and Mrs. Worden are a son, Harold Smith, Hudson; two sisters, Elva Smith and Mildred Coney, both of LaGrange; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Helmer United Methodist Church with Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

FLOSSIE CLEAR, WATERLOO, DIES

Resident of 735 East Marion Street Succumbs to Illness of Three Weeks in the Garrett Hospital

Aug 1968

A resident of Waterloo since 1944, Flossie May Clear, 81, passed away in the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 9:45 a.m. Thursday following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Clear had been in the hospital for a week.

She was the widow of Louis E. Clear, who died March 15, 1958. The couple were married Jan. 1, 1902 in Grover Hill, Ohio.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, and will be transferred to the First United Methodist church in Waterloo for final services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Clear was born Sept. 9, 1886, in Allen county, Ohio, a daughter of the late Thomas Bartley Richards and Ella King Richards.

Her late home address was 735 East Marion street, Waterloo.

Surviving ore four daughters, Mae Henderson, Waterloo, Rudy Mell, Detroit, Irene Chadwick, Ashley, and Lela Schmidt, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two sons, Jasper of Butler and Don of Waterloo; a brother, C. E. Richards, Lima, Ohio; three sisters, Eliza Clear of Monterey, Ind., Rose Cavinder, Bellevue, Mich., and Gladys Hilborn of Ionia, Mich. Twenty-four grandchildren, 69 great - grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren also survive.

A daughter and two sons preceded Mrs. Clear in death.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, until noon Sunday, at which time the body will be taken to the church for services.

Henrietta Crooks

1971

WATERLOO — Henrietta Crooks, 94, Betz Nursing Home, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Crooks was born in Ligonier Sept. 3, 1877, to John and Amelia Haines. She married the late Victor H. Crooks in 1896, who died in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Merrit (Hilda) Williams, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Otho (Bessie) Rohm, Auburn; two sons, Harry Crooks, Oneida, Tenn., and Waldo Crooks, Dowagic, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 30 great great-grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the Auburn Bible Baptist church.

Services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

William Diehm

Former Auburn resident William Diehm, 45, was dead on arrival at 12:20 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Diehm had resided at 116 W. Iddings St., Kendallville, for two and a half years. A truck driver for Essex International, he was born Aug. 13, 1930 in DeKalb County to William J. and Dessie (Whitman) Diehm.

Survivors include the mother; four daughters, Jane Diehm, Chicago; Linda Diehm, Edgerton, and Dessie and Etta Diehm, both of Waterloo; a son, William W. Diehm, at home; five sisters, Mrs. Garcile Brandeberry and Mrs. Annabell Crowder, both of Kendallville, Mrs. Estell Marks, Waterloo, Mrs. Lucille Dickerhoof, Butler, and Mrs. Ruby McCann, Howe; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Calling will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

HARRY BARR, AGE 85, DIED AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Harry Barr, 85, of Waterloo.

Mr. Barr resided in Waterloo during the spring and summer months and at Phoenix, Ariz., during the winter months.

He died at 4 a.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from senility. He had been in failing health for the past several months and entered the hospital on Thursday.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Barr was born near Napoleon, Ohio. He was a retired conductor for the Nickel Plate railroad.

His wife, the former Ethel George, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Lyle Barr of Phoenix, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Barr was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

Haddy M. Milks

Oct 5 1971

ASHLEY — Mrs. Haddy M. Milks, 75, 206 N. Wabash Ave., died at noon Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a widow of George Milks, a former DeKalb County sheriff.

Mrs. Milks was born Sept. 16, 1896, to Thomas and Sarah (Harris) Robinett in Edon, Ohio. She married the late George Milks March 31, 1914. He died in 1963.

Survivors include a son, Arnold, Rt. 1, Ashley, the DeKalb County surveyor; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Houseman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Helen Foster, Warsaw; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Winn, Detroit, Mrs. Lelah Parr, LaGrange, Mrs. Evilo Rosser, Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Dorothy Penich, Hamilton; six grandchildren and five great - grandchildren.

She was a member of the Christian Church, Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at Ross Funeral Home, Ashley - Hudson, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Stroh Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

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Ortho D. High

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Otho D. High, 77, 1318 West Quincy street, who died a few minutes after admission to Garrett Community Hospital Tuesday at 1:25 p.m. He had suffered a heart attack in the downtown section of the city and was taken to the hospital by the EMS unit after attempts were made at the scene to revive him.

Born June 29, 1900, near Helmer, he had been a resident here for the past 13 years. He was a retired guard at Essex International, Auburn.

He is survived by four sons: Wilbur High, Decatur, Ill.; Elmer High, 109 Eastwood Court; Gerald High, 507 South Johnson; Chester High, 407 East High; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Stratton, Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Cecil Wells, 315 South Ijams; Mrs. Cecil Hazelton, Kendallville; one brother, William High, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Ina Van Pelt, Corunna; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Albion.

Marlin K. Ressler, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ church will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

22-Sept-1977

31-July-1980

Dottie Monroe

WATERLOO - Dottie I. Monroe, 84, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for nearly six years. Her former home was Route 2, Waterloo.

She was born Jan. 21, 1901, in DeKalb County to Amos J. and Ida Ann (Rufner) Palmer. On Nov. 29, 1922, she married Clyde H. Monroe in Angola. He died Feb. 28, 1978.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sydney Ruth Spice of Fort Wayne. Three brothers preceded her in death, Benjamin, Arney and Otto Palmer.

Mrs. Monroe was a memeber of the Polly Anna Club of Ashley and Hudson.

Services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Darrel Taggart, of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church of Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetary, Corunna.

Verdine Reinhart

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday for Verdine A. Reinhart, 75, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been a resident for four weeks and complications was listed as the cause of death.

Born May 18, 1902, in Ohio, she was married to Herbert Reinhart, who preceeded her in death in 1970. She was an employe of General Electric Company, Fort Wayne, for 18 years and had retired from the company in 1967.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ned (Beverly) Shippy, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harlan (Nadine) Veerman, New Lenox, Ill., and five grandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

20-Oct-1977

Calling today for Marie Roush, 77

Marie A. Roush, 77, 904 South Peters street, died Monday at 1:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since April 27.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Roush was born April 16, 1903, in Fairfield Township to Edwin and Nellie (Gushwa) Dellenbach. She married Charlie E. Roush Oct 7, 1922. He died July 19, 1977. She retired from International Harvester, Fort Wayne, in 1968 after 28 years of service.

Survivors include one son, Robert Roush, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Betty) Smurr, Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Jamison and Mrs. Wayne (Sharon) Rowe, all of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Iola Bowers, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roush was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church.

27-May-1980

Former resident dies from injuries

18-Apr-1985

Marlene Joy Thomas, 29, of Hicksville, Ohio and formerly of Garrett, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being injured in an automobile accident April 6 on Ind. 8 and DeKalb County Road 63.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 23, 1955 in Garrett, to Harold and Laurine Skelly. She and Paul E. Thomas Jr. were married in Ashley on Aug. 9, 1975.

Her husband and parents survive. Also surviving are a daughter, Adrianne Marie, at home; three sisters, Janet Ramsey, Newport-News, Va.; Martha Tubbs, Hudson; and Linda Skelly, Waterloo; four brothers, James Skelly, Fremont; Amos Skelly, Waterloo; Marvin Skelly, Ashley; and Darwin Skelly, Ventura, Calif.; maternal grandmother, Daisy Pairan, Corunna; and in-laws, Paul E. Sr. and Mary Thomas, Waterloo.

Mrs. Thomas was a homemaker and was the former office manager for Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Services were held Monday at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be made to the church.

23-Aug-1976

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for Sarah E. Myers, 76, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, a sister of Mrs. Hazel Tustison of 117 East Keyser street and Miss Amanda Schimpff of 204 East Keyser. Burial followed in Fairfield Center Cemetery and the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Myers, a native of DeKalb County, died Thursday at 11:40 a.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Other survivors are the husband, Homer, one daughter, a son, another sister, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

FRANK S. CAMPBELL DIES AT AGE OF 88

Former Auburn Resident, a Retired Carpenter, Passes Away at Angola from Stroke of Paralysis

A native and former resident of Auburn, Frank S. Campbell, 88, of Crooked Lake, near Angola, died at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Angola Rest home. Mr. Campbell passed away from a stroke suffered in March of this year and complications.

He was a patient at Cameron hospital in Angola after the stroke of paralysis until April when he was admitted to the rest home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born Nov. 28, 1871, the son of the late Samuel and Mary Palmer Campbell of Auburn. He was a retired carpenter and for many years was the leader of an orchestra which played in the Auburn area.

He and Jeannie Husselman were married in Auburn on Sept. 11, 1894. She preceded him in death on Jan. 12, 1952. The couple had observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 1949.

The only survivors are two nephews, E. A. Husselman of 420 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Wilbert Campbell of 220 East Sixth street, Auburn, and a niece, Mrs. Esther Draper of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Also preceding him in death were a son, Charles; two brothers, George and William; a half-brother, Edward, and a half-sister, Molly Waring.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

AUBURN MAN, 71, DIED OF SEIZURE

Wayne C. Dilgard Dead on Arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Stricken while Hoeing Weeds

Wayne C. Dilgard, age 71, of 121 East Madison street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn about 5 p.m. Monday after he was stricken, apparently with a heart attack, while hoeing weeds.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Sheriff's Deputy James Sims said Mr. Dilgard was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital after he was found slumped unconscious in the front seat of his car parked in a field at his farm off County road 34 two and one half miles northeast of Auburn.

He was found by Mrs. Clyde Rohm, who resides on County road 34, and Mrs. Rohm's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Howe of 1205 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

They notified the sheriff's office and summoned the Gerig ambulance to the scene.

The sheriff said Mr. Dilgard's physician reported he had been treating him for a cardiac heart condition for some time.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

A Lutheran minister from Fort Wayne will officiate at the rites with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Dined at Rohm Home

The sheriff and deputy reported Mr. Dilgard had dined at noon Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rohm.

He left the home about 1:30 p.m. Monday to hoe some weeds in a soybean field on his farm near the Rohm residence.

Mr. Rohm left for work about 2 p.m. and an hour and a half later, Mrs. Rohm became alarmed when Mr. Dilgard failed to return from the field. She telephoned her daughter and after her arrival, they went to the field.

They found Mr. Dilgard slumped in the front seat of his automobile unconscious.

The sheriff said a few weeds had been cut near the Dilgard car. The Auburn man apparently became ill and returned to the vehicle.

Native of Auburn

Mr. Dilgard was born in Auburn Jan. 24, 1894, son of the late Francis Dilgard and Lora Husselman Dilgard.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 13, 1917, at Jackson, Mich., he married Gladys Soule who preceded him in death.

Mr. Dilgard was a farmer and a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employee.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Babinger, Defiance, O., Mrs. Frances Strange, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lyda Smurr of Garrett; one son, Charles Dilgard of Arlington, O.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Riley F. Freed

July 6, 1970

AUBURN — Riley Franklin Freed, 89, a retired laborer, died at 9 p.m. Friday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient the past five years.

He was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Sept. 2, 1880, to the late Richard and Catherine (Wetzel) Freed. He resided in and around Ashley most of his life.

Survivors include one son, Paul L., Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

One other son, Estel, died earlier.

Mr. Freed was a member of the Hudson-Ashley Church of the Nazarene. The pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Brock, conducted services today at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial followed in Waterloo Cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Harrison Jones was born in Maysville, Ky., June 10, 1812, and died at his home in Fairfield twp., Dekalb Co., Ind., Sunday at 2 a. m., Feb 19, 189_, aged 86 years, 8 months and 9 days.

He was the second of three children of William and Mary (Thompson) Jones, natives of Kentuckey, of Welsh descent. When three years old he moved with his parents to Greene Co., Ohio, and three years later to Lower Sandusky, Ohio, and when nine years old he went to Canada, where he spent only a few months, returning to Miami Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. While living in this county his father died in New Orleans of yellow fever. When seventeen years of age his mother moved to Indiana with his older brother, but the subject of this sketch remained in Miami county until attaining his majority. In 1839 he moved to Carr[illegible] Co., Ind., but a year later returned to Ohio and in 184_ located in Allen Co., Ind., where he rented a farm for eight years. About this time he purchased a farm in Fairfield twp., De[kalb] Co., Ind., where he settled in [illegible] 185_, and by hard labor, thrift and economy he added to his farm [illegible] one hundred acres and established a comfortable home, where he lived continuously to the [illegible] his death. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

He held to the doctrines of the M. E. church and was given a Christian burial, the obsequies being held at Fairfield Center, Tuesday, Feb. 21, Rev. T. C. Benson, of Sedan, preaching the sermon, and a large congregation assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one they held in kind remembrance. Mr. Jones was married June 13, 18__, to Elizabeth Burkett, a native of Ohio, to which union were born three children, Joseph A., Reason Virgil, who died when but 2½ months old, and Lucy, now the wife of George Picker. He was married the second time in November, 18__, to Mrs. Hannah Bowe Rice, to which union was born one child, Mrs. Sylvia Edge, who with the widow, survives [illegible] of his immediate family. [illegible] [illegible] as his children Mrs. Eliza[beth] [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the past seven years her [illegible] been with Mrs. West, who [illegible] ly supplied an aged disciple's wants and whose reward will be according to His promise, viz: "In as much as ye have done it to one of these, ye have done it unto me." The funeral services were conducted in the Fairfield Church by Rev. E. E. Campbell; text, Matt. 5:39, "But I say unto you, that you resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." Subject, "Strong Doctrine." E. E. C.

RETIRED CARPENTER AT WATERLOO DIES AT 75

Homer Wise of Waterloo died at the age of 75 at 11:25 a.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mr. Wise had been in failing health for seven months and entered the nursing home at that time. He resided at 360 Franklin street in Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wise was born Sept. 13, 1888, in Henry county, Ohio and he was the son of John F. and Martha Jane Schwaab Wise. He was a retired carpenter.

He and Bernice Dove were married in Auburn on April 16, 1911 and she preceded him in death on June 23, 1962. He was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and a past master of the F&AM of Waterloo.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carlton Miser of 250 South Center street, Waterloo, and three grandsons.

Mary C. Geeting

Dec 1969

WATERLOO — One of DeKalb County's oldest residents, Mary C. Geeting, 92, died at 4:55 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Geeting was hospitalized since Nov. 1, when she suffered a broken hip. Her late home was at 890 W. Maple St., Waterloo.

On Feb. 17, 1900, she and Roscoe C. Geeting were married in DeKalb County. Mr. Geeting preceded her in death in 1948.

She is survived by four sons, Edison, 455 Oak St., Waterloo, Carl F. Ferndale, MI.; Lester R., Battle Creek, MI.; and Raymond R., Hollywood, FL.; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Duncan, 535 Franklin St., Waterloo, and Mrs. Edna Wiggins, 900 W. Maple St., Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Emma Korff, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Phythian Sisters of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Everett Haynes, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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MARY E. GETTING, AGE 41, OF WATERLOO DIES

Mrs. Mary E. Geeting, 41, of 440 Marion street, Waterloo, passed away at 9:50 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She was admitted to the hospital about 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Geeting was born in Garrett on Nov. 27, 1926. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gervys Sebring, who reside at 701 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

She was married June 19, 1944, to Donald Geeting, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dianna Reynolds of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sons, Phillip Geeting of 303 Lincoln avenue, Auburn, and a son at home, Dennis; a brother, Harold Sebring of 609½ North Van Buren street, Auburn; a half-brother, Arthur Calvert of Beloit, Wisc., and one grandchild.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Methodist church in Waterloo for final rites at 1 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

JERRY L. HAMMAN

Sept. 18, 1969

WATERLOO — Jerry L. Hamman, 85, W. Marion St., Waterloo, died this morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for less than a day. Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Friday. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Alta B. Fee

Alta B. Fee, 86, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday in the South View Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided five years. She was a lifetime resident of Waterloo.

Mrs. Fee was born in June of 1886 to Walter and Effie (Chatman) Clement and married Herb Fee, who preceded her in death. She was a member of United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Two daughters, Geraldine Fee and Mrs. Kathryn Roth, also preceded her in death.

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Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Barbara Grimm

Barbara J. Grimm, 54, 280 Franklin St., Waterloo, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Grimm was born May 12, 1927, in Connecticut to Oliver and Ruth (Cook) Chappel. Her father survives and is living in North Carolina.

She married Dale H. Grimm on Feb. 12, 1951. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Joyce Ann Smith, Hudson, Diane Deetz, Auburn, and Gale Coulson, Garrett; two sons, Steve Grimm, Waterloo and Bruce Grimm, at home, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Mrs. Margaret Gushwa was born in Holmes county, O., on April 26, 1850, and died in Cowan, Ind., November 8, 1908, aged 59 years, 6 months and 12 days. In 1883 she came to Indiana and on October the 4th was married to Jonathan A. Gushwa. In early life she united with the Lutheran church and afterward changed her membership to the Albright church. She was a devoted and loving mother, coming into the home at a time when the ties of home and family had been broken. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two brothers, one sister, two stepsons, four grandchildren and many friends. The funeral services were held at 10 a. m. in the M. E. church last Tuesday the 10th, Elder Baker of the M. E. church officiating. Interment in the cemetery at Fairfield Center.

The sincere thanks of the bereaved family are extended to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death.

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Roy Bowers

CORUNNA — Roy Bowers, 72, Corunna, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in his home of a heart attack.

Mr. Bowers was born May 15, 1902 in Kendallville to Albert Fichman and Elsie Bowers. He married Iola May Dellenbach May 8, 1927 in Auburn. Mr. Bowers was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad and moved to Kendallville from Corunna in 1927.

Surviving are his wife, Iola; one son, Elmer L. Bowers, Kendallville; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Corunna, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

MRS. FLORA TRUMBULL DIES AT HOME OF SISTER

Was Taken Seriously Ill Monday Night and Walked to Sister's Home Two Doors Away

Ashley residents were sincerely grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Flora Trumbull, who passed away about 5:30 Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Camp. Mrs. Trumbull was apparently in usual health, aside from a slight cold, and had washed on Monday. But about one o'clock in the morning she found it almost impossible to breath. She found her house slippers and robe but was unable to find her cane, and attempted to get to the Camp home two houses away without it. Several neighbors heard her frantic cries, but were unable to detemine from whence it came. Mrs. Judson who lives with her mother, Mrs. Camp eventually heard her and rushed to her rescue. A physician was called at once. She seemed a little easier so he left, but toward morning she grew worse and he was called again but did not arrive until after her passing. Her death was attributed to heart trouble brought on by a severe case of pneumonia. Mrs. Trumbull, a sweet, Christian woman will be sadly missed by her devoted family and her many friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock, Thursday. Burial was made at Fairfield. She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Mrs. Don Dixon of near Waterloo, Mrs. Loren Dixon of near Salem and Mrs. Grace Oberlin of Fort Wayne; one son, Clarence Trumbull of Detroit, three sisters, Mrs. A. N. Ellis and Mrs. A. W. Camp both of this place, Mrs. William Parnell of Greencastle and one brother, Arthur Hoselman of Butler.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Genivie Oster Hartman, held from the Church of Christ last Friday afternoon. J. Denver Driskill of Mineral Ridge, O., a personal friend of the family, officiated. Burial was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Members of the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian Sunday school, of which the deceased was the teacher, until her failing health compelled her to give up the work were flower girls.

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Walter M. Howard

WATERLOO — Walter Martin Howard, 84, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler where he had been a patient for the past four days. Mr. Howard had been in failing health for several years.

Born on Sept. 30, 1891 in Edgerton, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. William (Alice Hathway) Howard, Mr. Howard lived in Waterloo for most of his life and was the owner-operator of the Howard Garage. His late address was 260 S. Wayne St., where he lived since 1915.

Mr. Howard's first wife, Mabel Dove, died in 1954 and he was married a second time in April 1955 to Ruth Esther Waltmire, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Meridith May, Route 4, Auburn, and Jacqueline McBride, Waterloo. Mr. Howard's brother Charlie, Waterloo, also survives. He had seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One sister, Tessa, preceded him in death.

Mr. Howard was a member of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge of Waterloo, Shriners and the Scottish Rite.

Funeral services for the deceased will be at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Max Smith officiating. At 8 p.m. Tuesday there will be a Masonic service and burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Ethel A. Oiler

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BUTLER — Mrs. Ethel A. Oiler, 83, Rt. 2, Butler, died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Butler Rest Home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Moore in rural Butler. She was married to Fred Oiler who preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1968.

Survivors include one son Forrest Oiler, Butler, and one granddaughter. A sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Gleaner Lodge and the Wilmington Home Demonstration Club.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

CLARK KELLEY, 51, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Widely-Known Waterloo Fire Chief and Former Candidate for Sheriff, Succumbs to Cancer of Pancreas

Herschel Clark Kelley, age 51, widely-known resident of the Waterloo community and fire chief of the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kelley, a bus driver for the Waterloo - Grant township schools for the past 35 years, died following an illness of five months. He has been seriously ill the past two and one-half months and hospitalized for one week before his death. His illness had been diagnosed as cancer of the pancreas. An autopsy was performed Tuesday morning at the hospital in Fort Wayne to determine the cause of death.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. Following a brief prayer service at the funeral home, final rites will be conducted in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor, the Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born east of Waterloo Feb. 21, 1909, son of t late Clyde Herschel Kelley and Dora See Kelley.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 25, 1933, in the home of the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, he married Lois Dangler. The widow, who has been blind for several years, survives with two daughters, Mrs. Aaron Tribbett of east of Waterloo and Gloria Kelley at home; two brothers; Waldo Kelley of near Auburn and Charles Kelley of Quincy, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Nodine of north of Waterloo, Mrs. Daisy Pierson of east of Waterloo and Mrs. Helen Walker of Fort Wayne and one grandchild.

Mr. Kelley and his wife had reared for the past several years a niece, Miss Penny Good.

Prominent in Politics

Mr. Kelley has been prominent in DeKalb county Democratic politics for several years and had unsuccessfully sought election as sheriff of DeKalb county in the general election in 1958.

He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, the Masonic lodge of Waterloo, the Waterloo Lions club, the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments and the DeKalb county Firemen's association.

For the past 24 years, he had been employed as a mechanic at Tatham's Garage in Waterloo. He had served as a member of the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments and had served the past few years as fire chief. Mr. Kelley had replaced Grant Kelley of Waterloo as fire chief.

For many years, Mr. Kelley had been active in Waterloo community and civic affairs. He was a lifelong resident of the community east of Waterloo. The late address was on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Warren Harpster

Warren D. Harpster, 83, 480 Oak St., Waterloo, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harpster was a retired meat cutter who had most recently worked at Sutton's Market and Kroger. He was born Aug. 17, 1892 in Blakesly, Ohio to Charles and Rose Stuller Harpster. He was married June 19, 1914 in Waterloo to the former Hilda M. Beck, who preceded him in death Aug. 24, 1974. He lived in Waterloo for 65 years.

Surviving are a son, Richard E. Harpster, Hamilton Lake, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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This community was shocked Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Treesh who died at the residence of her brother James Delong at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The deceased resided with her husband Emanuel Treesh at Elkhart, and last week she came with her daughter for a visit with relatives in her old Corunna home. She seemed in the best of health and was enjoying her meeting with old friends. Sunday night she retired in her usual good health. At an early hour Monday morning her brother and his wife heard a noise in her bedroom and hastened to her side at once. She was then struggling for breath. Dr. Snyder who lives close by was called, but before he arrived death claimed her as a victim. The news of his wife's death was wired to Mr. Treesh at Elkhart at once. Coroner Ettinger made an investigation of the causes of the death of the deceased and pronounced it a cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Christian church. The interment took place at Fairfield Center cemetery.

SPINAL MENINGITIS CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL SMITH

Funeral Will be Held Today at Fairfield Center Church

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maude Smith will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fairfield Center church, with burial in the nearby cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at Lakeside hospital in Kendallville from spinal meningitis, with which she was stricken Feb. 3. She was removed from her home northwest of Corunna to the home in Kendallville of a daughter, Mrs. John McGiffin, March 7 and she was taken to the hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Maude Weirich and she was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Weirich. She was born Jan. 16, 1889, near Helmer. Surviving are the husband, Daniel Smith; the mother, who lives at Helmer; three daughters, Mrs. Grant Lindsay and Mrs. Harold DeLong of Corunna, and Mrs. McGiffin; three sisters and two brothers, Chester Weirich of Waiaka, Mrs. Henry Beckbarger and Mrs. Edward Ziebell of near Helmer, Mrs. Ida Van Pelt of Fort Wayne, and Ralph Weirich of Corunna. There are also three grandchildren.

CORUNNA WOMAN, AGE 63, DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Etta Freed, aged 63 years, wife of Alvin Freed, died at her home at Corunna at 9 o'clock Monday night from tuberculosis. She had been bedfast for seven months.

She was born in Henry county, Ohio, and came to Fairfield township, DeKalb county, when she was 18 years old with her parents, Dan and Susanna Smith. She was united in marriage with Alvin Freed, September 13, 1887, at Fairfield Center, after moving to Corunna, where they have resided for 26 years.

Surviving are the husband, who is engaged in the auto supply business at Corunna; six brothers, John, Chris, Dan, Leonard, Alvin and Henry, all living in or near Corunna; and four sisters, Mrs. Artena Ritter and Mrs. E. Freed, Fremdson; and Mrs. Elsie Grate and Mrs. Emma Freed of Corunna.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Fairfield Center with burial there.

DALLAS BOWERS, RESIDENT OF CORUNNA, PASSES AWAY

Dallas Bowers, age 68 years, native of Fairfield township and lifelong resident of that community, died Monday evening at [illegible] o'clock at his home in Corunna following a seven months' illness from complications and a stomach ailment. He was taken ill last February and since then had been confined to his home most of the time.

Mr. Bowers was born September 29, 1864, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, the son of Lyman and Margaret Bowers. He engaged in farming many years and in late years, prior to his illness, had been employed as a New York Central trackman in Corunna and vicinity. He was married in October, 1885, to Miss Jennie Crossley, who survives. Mr. Bowers had been a member of the Corunna United Brethren church many years and was highly respected throughout the community.

Surviving relatives include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Becker of Corunna, and Mrs. Myron Markley of Waterloo; three brothers and one sister, William Bowers of near Helmer, John Bowers of Kendallville, Elmer Bowers and Mrs. Della McDonald, of Corunna. Four grandchildren and a great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, (CST) from the United Brethren church, the Rev. C. L. Smith of Montgomery, Mich., officiating. Interment was made at Fairfield Center.

MURPHY

William F. Murphy, 78, died at 11:30 Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Vanguenten, 915 Rockhill street. He was formerly an employe of Schlosser's Brothers company for 22 years. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Vanguenten, with whom he resided; one brother, John of Mishawaka; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Cassady of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Hannah Greeg of Montpelier, O.; Mrs. Laura Fisher and Mrs. Alice Geary, both of Toledo, O. He was a member of Wayne Street M. E. church. The body was taken to Chalfant-Perry & Pook funeral home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Dr. C. H. Smith officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield, Ind.

[illegible] FIELD WOMAN DIES

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frank Campbell were held from the late home, two miles northeast of Corunna, Sunday evening. Rev. C. H. Jennings of Waterloo conducted the services. Interment was made at the Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell died at her home at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening after an illness of paralysis for the past five years. She recently suffered a final stroke which proved fatal. Mrs. Campbell was well known in Fairfield township. She is survived by her husband and one son, Robert, at home.

In Charge of Services

LOUIS BERHALTER AND SON

KENDALLVILLE, IND.

A Memorial Record For Friends and Relatives

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea,

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For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crost the bar.

—Tennyson

SERVICES
FOR

William C. Hissong

BORN

November 16, 1860

DIED

July 21, 1936

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AT

United Brethren Church

1:30 P. M., July 23, 1936

CLERGYMAN

Rev. C. L. Snyder

INTERMENT

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Wayne A. Sebert

WATERLOO — Wayne A. Sebert, 66, 345 W. Union St., Waterloo, died at 3 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been ill five years.

Born Nov. 4, 1913 in Waterloo he was the son of George and Evelyn (Smith) Sebert. In 1937 he married Eleanor Smith in Waterloo. She died in 1974.

Mr. Sebert was owner and manager of the Sebert Insurance Agency for 40 years.

He worked as treasurer of the DeKalb County Central Republican Committee for several years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

He was also a member of several organizations including the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and the Waterloo Lions Club.

Survivors include his mother Evelyn Sebert; three daughters, Carole Leins, Auburn; Mrs. Jean Rinehold, Waterloo; Mrs. Linda Madden, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Leah Hager, Cedarville; five brothers, Ralph Sebert and Kenneth Sebert, Auburn; Dwight Sebert, Butler; Robert Sebert, Cecero; Ward Sebert, Butler; and four grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be held in the Fuller-Graffis Funeral Home 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Robert Dexter officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church.

Ira Strite

Ira H. Strite, 90, Route 1, Waterloo, died Friday, Nov. 27, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days.

A retired Smithfield Township farmer, he was born April 4, 1891 in Putnam County, Ohio to Isaac and Susan (Myers) Strite. He married Bessie Pitney on Sept. 27, 1918 in Putnam County, Ohio. She preceded him in death April 18, 1966.

Surviving is a son, Harlan of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Gordon, Churubusco, Mrs. Susan Bosselman, Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Mona Shaw, Auburn; one brother, Noah, Continental, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren. A son, four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The funeral was Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

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Funeral Services for Mrs. Eleanor Oyler will be Conducted on Saturday — Formerly of Waterloo

Mrs. Eleanor C. Oyler, 79, who resided with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. English of 406 West Twenty-First street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Oyler had been in failing health for five years and succumbed to complications. She entered the hospital on Tuesday.

She was born in Auburn on Nov. 5, 1886, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainier. Before moving to the English home eight years ago, she had resided for many years in Waterloo.

Mrs. Oyler, widow of the late John F. Oyler, attended the Missionary church in Auburn.

She and Mr. Oyler were married in 1908.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn is a sister, Mrs. Anna Steele of the Knights of Pythias home in Lafayette. Mrs. Steele formerly resided in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

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BEULAH MOYER OF WATERLOO DIES

Sunday School Class Teacher for 30 Years Succumbed to a Complication of Ailments at Age of 78

Mrs. Beulah E. Moyer, 78, of Waterloo, widow of the late Jesse Samuel Moyer, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:50 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Moyer succumbed to a complication of ailments and had been hospitalized for five weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Methodist church in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight until 11 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Moyer was born in Boswell, Ind., on July 27, 1888. She was the daughter of John and Mary Alice Allen Mottier.

She and Mr. Moyer were married in 1909 and he died Feb. 26, 1955.

Mrs. Moyer was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and was a Sunday School Mizpah class teacher for 30 years. She was also a member of the War Mothers, Progressive Literary club and the Eldeen club of Waterloo.

Surviving are a son, Dale Moyer of 1430 Urban avenue, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Max Shaffer of Danville, Ill., and three grandchildren. Another son and a brother preceded her in death.

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BEUCHAT

CORUNNA, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Sophronia Beuchat, 80, wife of Henry Beuchat, died at the family home in Fairfield township Sunday night following a long illness of paralysis. Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Likes of St. Joe, Mrs. Lois Stanforth of Eaton, O., and Mrs. Edith Fisher of Rome City; a son, Frances, at home; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corunna M. E. church with Rev. Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corunna Church of Christ with interment following in the Fairfield Center cemetery for Iris Hartman, the eight-year-old daughter of Enno Hartman of Corunna, who died Friday evening at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from spinal meningitis. She has been seriously ill since a week ago and was taken to the hospital last Thursday. Since the death of her mother in September, 1927, she had made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oster at Corunna.

ROBERT H. SHERLOCK, AGE 82, DIES AT CORUNNA

Funeral services were held at Corunna Thursday for Robert H. Sherlock, age 82. Short services were held at the home at 10:30 followed by the funeral proper at the United Brethren church in Corunna at 11 o'clock. Burial was made in Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. Sherlock died at his home near Corunna Monday night from anemia and infirmities of age. He had been a long illness.

Born in Hancock County, Ohio, November 26, 1845, the son of Abraham and Sarah Sherlock, who were born in Scotland, he was one of thirteen children, two brothers, Theophilus and Chalmers, of Berlin, O., surviving. He came to DeKalb county when a young man and was united in marriage to Anna Hellenback, January 29, 1874. Two sons were born to this union, Oscar and Delbert, both deceased. His first wife died October 4, 1910. He was again united in marriage December 10, 1911, to Lena Hemenstoll. He united with the U. B. church January 30, 1884.

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M'GIFFIN

KENDALLVILLE, Aug. 25.—Hellice McGiffin, 54, unmarried, died at his home, 616 Dowling street, Saturday after an illness for three years from cancer. Born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, he had resided there all his life until this spring, when he came to Kendallville to make his home with his stepmother, Mrs. W. H. McGiffin, who survives, together with three brothers, William, John and Carl all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Nelson Getts of Ashley, Mrs. Dale Conrad of Corunna and Miss Vida McGiffin of Birmingham, Mich. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock (C.S.T.), with the Knights of Pythias of Corunna attending in a [illegible] at Fairfield cemetery.

POTTS

AUBURN, Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Potts, 87, died last night at the family home, northeast of Corunna, from paralysis. Surviving are eight children, Glover Potts and Samuel Potts of Corunna, John Potts of Los Angeles, Charles Potts of Bloomington, Mrs. Cora Hobbs of Toledo, O., Mrs. Bessie Smith of Kendallville, Mrs. Flossie Smith of Garrett, and Mrs. Louisa Kogin of Hudson. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Fairfield Center church with Rev. Herman Hedges, pastor of the First Church of God of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Vian.

ASHLEY, Ind., July 9.—Mrs. Cora Vian, aged 65, died at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Sunday. Surviving are one son, a daughter and two foster children. Funeral 2 p.m. (C.S.T.) Tuesday at the Cedar Lake Chapel Church. Burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

PHILLIPS

CORUNNA, Apr. 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. Dorcas Phillips, 46, wife of Albert Phillings, who died in a Kalamazoo hospital Tuesday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the M. E. church here. Burial will be made in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

MMrs. Phillips is survived by the husband; two sons, Max and Kenneth; a daughter, June, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of near Kendallville; two brothers, Tascott and Everett, and three sisters, Mrs. Donald Russel, Mrs. C. E. Harmes, all of Kendallville, and Mrs. John Voges, Hudson, Ind.

Ford K. McIntosh

WATERLOO — Ford K. McIntosh, 85, died unexpectedly at the home of his son, Ronald, in Hamilton, at 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. McIntosh was born March 18, 1885, to George and Sarah (Bowlby) McIntosh in Franklin Township. He lived at 315 S. Washington St., Waterloo, for 51 years.

He married Maude M. Smith in Waterloo, June 16, 1906. She died April 8, 1964.

He was a retired New York Central Railroad employe and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doris Everetts, Rt. 1, Hamilton; five sons, Bradford McIntosh, Rt. 1, Elkhart, Wilmer McIntosh, Utica, Mich.; Ned McIntosh, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Richard McIntosh, Madison, Wis., and Ronald McIntosh, Hamilton; a brother, Charles McIntosh, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hall, Pontiac, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery. Sept 6 1970

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Ortha Myers

Ortha Myers, 89, a retired Auburn Bell Telephone operator, died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in Postville, Iowa, at her daughter and son-in-law's home.

She had been in failing health one month.

Born in Gratiot, Mich., Aug. 8, 1884, to Byron and Nancy Elizabeth (Freed) McEnderfer, she married Clark W. Myers. He died in 1915.

Surviving are her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Russel (Iris) Palmer, Postville, Iowa, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate Nov 26 1973

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

CORDICE HALLETT, FORMER WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday for a native of DeKalb county, Miss Cordice V. Hallett, 69, who recently moved to Fort Wayne from New York City.

The services will be held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. George B. Wood officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Hallett died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Monday. She moved to the home of a brother, J. L. Hallett in October.

She was born in DeKalb county and received her early education in the schools in Waterloo. She graduated from the Columbia University school of social work and was a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the National Council of Women of the United States.

Miss Hallett was supervisor of adoptions for the New York City Department of Welfare until she retired in 1958. She was associated with the Inwood House and had traveled extensively in Europe, the West Indies and throughout the United States.

Miss Hallett was a member of the Calvary Episcopal church in New York City.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Fort Wayne is a sister, Miss Norma E. Hallett of Clinton, S.C.

FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY FOR WATERLOO RESIDENT

Funeral services for Lewis Alonzo Matson, 72, of Waterloo, a 50-year-member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Matson died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at his home of a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for the past seven years.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the E.U.B. church at Waterloo, will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Matson was born Sept. 19, 1885, in Franklin township. He was the son of the late George and Matilda Ridge Matson. On Feb. 11, 1906, he and Rosa Durst were united in marriage at Waterloo. He was a retired farmer and had resided in Waterloo for 15 years.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Harley Spencer of Rt. 1, Waterloo; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Russell Matson of Lebanon, O.

Mr. Matson received his 50-year K. of P. pin only a short time ago. He was also a member of the Gleaners lodge in Waterloo.

Pearl Hallett

BUTLER — Pearl Hallett, 72, 346 W. Depot St., was found dead in her home early Thursday morning. She died sometime during the night.

Mrs. Hallett was born April 2, 1899, in Missouri to Eli and Mary (Seddens) Hullinger. She married Phil Synall in 1919. He died in 1949. She then married the late Garman Hallett on March 1, 1955. He died in 1970. Oct 1971

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Aileen Chapman, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Maxeene Kruker, Fort Wayne; a son, Wayne Synall, Waterloo; two brothers, Harvey Hullinger, Vivian S.D., and Merrill, Murde, S.D.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Audrey Donaldson

WATERLOO — Audrey O. Donaldson, 82, formerly of Waterloo, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, Va., after a two year illness. Nov 1979

She was born on Dec. 5, 1896 in Butler and had been employed by the old Auburn Kroger Co. for many years. She was an original member of the Waterloo Kitchen Band.

She had lived with her son, Robert Rohm, in Alexandria, Va. for the past four years. She married Russell Donaldson in Kendallville on June 14, 1946. He died July 25, 1963.

Surviving in addition to her son are one step-son, Russell Donaldson, Kendallville; and three grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

DELONG

AUBURN, Feb. 10.—Funeral services for Orren DeLong, 64, a retired farmer, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Showers Corners U. B. church in Richland township, Rev. Ernest Lewellyn in charge. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. DeLong, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died at 7:30 Monday morning at his home in this city following a stroke of paralysis on Sunday. A previous stroke six months ago left him an invalid. Surviving are his widow, Olive; five daughters, Mrs. Noah Yoder, Mrs. Lawrence Carper, Mrs. Laurel Carper, all of Auburn, Mrs. Ralph Rufus, four miles south of Au-

CORUNNA, [illegible] Reinhart 10, died at his farm home near here early today after a long illness. Born near Vermillion, [illegible] February 2, 1862, he came to Indiana with his parents when he was six years old. He was united in marriage to Miss [illegible] January 24, [illegible] survivors are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. John Gaeser, near Kendallville, two sons, Ralph of Auburn, Co. and Walter of Corunna; [illegible] grandchildren; one brother, Peter Reinhart and one sister, Mrs. Katie McIntyre of Waterloo. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the home at 1:30 and at the Fairfield Center church at 2 o'clock. Rev. [illegible] officiating. [illegible] cemetery.

[illegible] Samuel [illegible] 71 years, who passed away at his home at Corunna, Thursday following a short illness, were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Fairfield Center. Interment followed in the Fairfield cemetery. Mr. Ober who has resided in DeKalb county for the past eighteen years, was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, in 1857 and was married in 1882 to Miss Clara Hamilton. Mr. Ober was an active member of the Church of the Brethren, north east of Corunna. Surviving relatives include the widow, one son, James, and a brother, Lincoln all of Corunna; one sister, two half-sisters and two half-brothers residing in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Maria McCullough was born Oct. 2 1826 in Cashocton County Ohio died Dec. 8 1916 in DeKalb County Ind age 90yrs 2 Month and 6 days. She was the oldest of ten children, six of whom survive her Jane Miller and Sarah Byrd of McLean Co. Ill. Caroline Zimmerman of Jasper County Ind. John McGiffin of Benton Co. Ind., David McGiffin of Cranford Co. Kansas and Wm McGiffin of DeKalb Co. Ind.

Her husband died in August 1860. Since that time she has made her home with her son Wm McCullough on the old homestead two miles North of Corunna to which she came with her husband in fall of 1853. Two children a son already referred to and a daughter Mrs. E. D. Case of DeKalb Co live to mourn her loss. Three daughters and a son preceded her to the spirit world. The deceased lived to a ripe old age and leaves besides her immediate family, five grandchildren Frank & Arthur P. McCullough and Mrs. Edward Hartman of this county and Mrs. Grate and Mrs. Krieger of Detroit Michigan and seven great grandchildren.

The deceased with her husband were indeed pioneers in this locality living here before the country was cleared of its timber and before the roads were laid out. She knew what it was to spin the yarn and then to weave it into cloth to make the clothes for her family. A life that covers so nearly a century when that century happens to be a part of the 20th century A. D. sees many and vast changes.

Services were held at the house after which the body was laid to rest in the Fairfield Cemetery.

ARTHUR E. HARDY DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident Here for 45 Years had been in Ill Health for Past Year — Funeral Services on Wednesday

An Auburn resident for 45 years, Arthur E. Hardy, 71, of 719 East Ninth street, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Hardy entered the hospital on Sunday. He died following an illnes of one year.

He was born in Chicago on May 28, 1893, the son of the late Grant and Nellie Fox Hardy. Mr. Hardy was a retired foreman at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

He and Harriett Seery were united in marriage at Waterloo in 1916.

Mr. Hardy was a member of the First Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge, all in Auburn and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne. He was a past master of the Auburn Masonic lodge and was serving as secretary. He was worthy patron of the Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Eldon Hardy of 327 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Dean Hardy of Allegan, Mich., and Roger Hardy of near Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Allison of north of Auburn; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and Fayne Hardy of Newburg, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Horace Field of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. Arthur Forrester of Baptist Town, N.J.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Anna Kester

WATERLOO — Anna Kester, 85, 233 W. Lockhart Ave., Waterloo, died at 3:30 a.m. today in Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, while visiting her son. She had been hospitalized one day and had been ill 18 months.

Mrs. Kester was born May 5, 1885, to John H. and Martha (Obendorf) Stansbury in Massillion, Ohio. She married Emblem Kester Oct. 15, 1908, in DeKalb County. He died in 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vera Madison, Momence, Ill.; a son, E. Wayne Kester, Elkhart and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Emit E. Imhoff

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AUBURN — Emit E. Imhoff, 82, long-time resident of the Y.M.C.A., died at 5 a.m. today in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Imhoff was born March 13, 1888, to Charles and Anna (Mathews) Imhoff in Metz. His wife, Coral, died in 1916.

Survivors include a son Keith Imhoff, Tekonsha, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Van Collins, Butler, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one son.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted with the Rev. O. B. Noren officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tues-

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

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Mrs. Liva Kimmell Passed Away at Home of Daughter in Cleveland, O., Monday — Rites Thursday

Mrs. Liva Kimmell, 84, widow of the late Sherman Kimmell, who resided in Auburn all of her lifetime until moving to a daughter's home in Cleveland a year ago, died at 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Kimmell died at the home of Margueritte Mulhern of 3370 Spangler Road, Cleveland, after an illness of several years.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Kimmell was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 4, 1883. She was a member of the First Methodist church, a life member of the Pythian Sisters, a charter member of the Auburn Garden club and a member of the Entre Nous club.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Cleveland are three other daughters, Eloise Mudd of St. Petersburg, Fla., Martha Kowalski of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Willidene Herr of Grand Rapids, and nine grandchildren.

OBITUARY OF GUY McGIFFIN, KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

Guy B. McGiffin, son of William H. and Sarah (Shurtz) McGiffin, was born near Corunna, Indiana, November 19, 1888, and died Sept. 24, 1919, aged thirty years, ten months and five days.

He was preceded in death by his mother, who passed away Feb. 18, 1881; a brother, who died in infancy, and a baby sister, Ruth.

He leaves to mourn their loss an aged father, step-mother, three sisters, Mrs. Nelson Gelts, Mrs. Dale Conrad and Miss Vida McGiffin; four brothers, Hollis, Carl, Chester and John McGiffin. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Except for some months spent in Benton county, Indiana, he had always lived at home until he entered the service of his country.

July 22, 1918 he enlisted in the United States army, and a short time later was sent to the army school of motor mechanics at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained for training for three months. He was then transferred to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he was assigned to Battery B, 15th regiment, field artillery. He was honorably discharged at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 13, 1919.

He was a member of the Order of Knights of Pythias, Corunna Lodge No. 248.

Since his return from the army he has been with the DeKalb Sales & Service company, where he was an esteemed and trusted employe.

He was laid to rest beside his mother in the Fairfield Center cemetery, Sept. 27, 1919.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGiffin and family desire in this manner to express their thanks for the kindly assistance and the beautiful expressions of sympathy, both floral and spoken, rendered them in their sad hour of bereavement.

Roy Stahl

Roy W. Stahl, 77, died Monday at 10:55 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health for seven years and hospitalized for three days.

Mr. Stahl was born June 14, 1895 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, the son of Henry Martin and Mary R. (Kessler) Stahl. He married Roberta P. Coats in Bryan, Ohio on August 12, 1963. She survives.

Mr. Stahl was a farmer by occupation and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the World War I Barracks 238, Kendallville. Mr. Stahl's late address is Route 1, Ashley, and he resided in that area for 55 years.

Other survivors include one son, Charles W., Ashley, seven step-children, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo and friends may call there after 2 p.m. today. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

WHERLEY

AUBURN, Jan. 26.—DeKalb county relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Edward Wherley of Sedan at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ben Thomson of Mishawaka, last night. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Rev. Earnest Llewellyn of Roanoke will officiate and interment will be in Fairfield Center cemetery. The husband and two daughters, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Charles Howard of Waterloo, survive.

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Wayne L. Heffley

Wayne L. Heffley, 48, 110 W. Third St., Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack while driving his pickup truck on County Road 40-A, east of the hospital.

A resident of Auburn for the past few years, he had lived at Route 1, Auburn, most of his life. He was a farmer, and had also worked for the B&O Railroad for the past few years.

He was born in rural Auburn Dec. 4, 1932 to Glenn and Wanda Heffley. His mother survives on Route 1, Auburn.

He married Beth Hankey, who survives, on Feb. 20, 1953 in Butler. Also surviving, in addition to his mother and wife, are two sons, Kerry of Garrett and Kent of Auburn; a daughter, Emily Heffley of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Bill of Ft. Wayne and three sisters, Mrs. Norma Jean Webb of Auburn, Mrs. Shirley J. Holom of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Judy Korff of Ft. Wayne and one grandchild.

Mr. Heffley was a member of the U.S. Army from 1953-55, a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Auburn American Legion and Auburn Moose Lodge. He was a leader in the National Farmers Organization, serving as past president of both the county and district, and the American Agricultural Movement. He served two years on former Congressman Dan Quayle's Agricultural Committee.

Funeral services were Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetary.

Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

MARY M. LOWER OF AUBURN DIES

Feb 24 1968

Resident of Rt. 1 for 49 Years Passes Away Following Massive Stroke in the Souder Hospital

Mary May Lower, 76, a native of DeKalb county, passed away at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn following a massive stroke earlier this week. She was taken to the hospital Monday morning after being in failing health for several months.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church, east of Auburn, will be in charge of the services. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Lower was born in Franklin township, Jan. 14, 1892, the daughter of the late William Wolf and Minnie Gurtner Wolf, who also lived in DeKalb county. On Oct. 11, 1911, she was married to Bruce S. Lower in the county. She was widowed by the death of her husband in 1944.

Mrs. Lower attended the Norris Chapel Methodist church, and was a member of the W.S.C.S. She was also a member of the Union township Home Demonstration club.

She had lived at Rt. 1, Auburn, for 49 years.

Survivors include a son, Glenn C. Lower of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; five daughters, Mrs. Beulah M. Hankey, of Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Pauline E. Harmon, Defiance, O., Mrs. Dorothy M. Freeman, near Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Keller of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Alice May Snyder of 3517 Plaza street, Fort Wayne.

Others surviving include a brother, Clarence Wolf of 808 South Peters street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

DEATHS

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Clay H. Latier

HAMILTON—Clay H. Latier, 86, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died suddenly in his home at 2 a.m. Saturday of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Latier was born Feb. 1, 1884, to William and Margaret (Kessler) Latier in Coshocton, Ohio. He was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in the Hamilton area.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; two sons, Richard Latier, Rochester, and Harold Latier, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Ernest, Auburn; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Winfred Link, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Eleanor Gerber, Baltimore, Md.; twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Hamilton Grange.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Hamilton, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home anytime.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF MRS. EDITH MORR, AGE 67

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Ione Morr, 67, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Morr, widow of the late Frank Morr who formerly operated a meat market at Ashley, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for the past year with cancer and was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

Mrs. Morr was born in DeKalb county and resided in the Ashley area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Purley and Lizzie Wilhelm Bohler.

She and Mr. Morr were married in 1914 and Mr. Morr preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Doris Morr at home; a son, Eugene Morr of Kokomo; three grandchildren, and three brothers, Ralph Bohler of near Woodburn, Elmer Bohler of near Waterloo and Floyd Bohler of near Auburn.

Mrs. Morr was a member of the Church of Christ.

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C. M. REYNOLDS PASSES AWAY

At His Late Home on West Ninth Street Wednesday Night.

FORMER FAIRFIELD RESIDENT

Lived In DeKalb County All His Life —Was a Mason By Trade— Widely Known.

It is with a great deal of regret that this paper is called upon to record the passing of one of Auburn's most respected citizens, Clarence M. Reynolds. After a long period of at times intense suffering, death came as a welcome relief to him at five minutes before ten o'clock last night.

About two years ago this month the disease with which he has been battling—Carcinoma—began manifesting itself in one side of his mouth, but little did he think at this time of the seriousness of the trouble as it then existed.

Not until the following November could he be persuaded to go to a physician, but when he did it was only a few days until he was taken to a hospital in Toledo, where a portion of the new growth was removed in the effort to check its ravages.

Only temporary relief was received. He was able to return home and do some work, but finally went to Elkhart where some hopes were held by him in yet being able to be cured. This was not to be and he returned to his home to pass the remaining days that were to be his. Nothing was left undone that would in any add to his recovery or comfort. Mrs. Reynolds gave up her entire time in his care.

Clarence M. Reynolds was born in Fairfield township, April 27, 1856, and was one of the six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Reynolds. The parents moved to this state from Ohio, locating at Warsaw. From this place they moved to Fairfield township on Christmas day before Mr. Reynolds was born the following April.

Here he lived until his marriage to Mrs. Alma Deetz in 1879, when they moved to Auburn where Mr. Reynolds took charge of a brick yard. Thirty-three years ago they moved to Sedan where they resided for twenty years. Thirteen years ago they returned to Auburn, purchasing a few years later their home on Ninth street where they have since resided.

To them three children were born, a son who died at the age of two years, Mrs. Edna Bateman, of Jackson, Michigan, and Miss Frankie, at home. Besides the wife and two daughters five brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Eollan Lower, of Howard, South Dakota; Melvin and Walter Reynolds, of Corunna, Mrs. Jennie Bangs, of Richland township, and Frank Reynolds, of Corunna.

Mr. Reynolds was a mason by trade and was widely known all over DeKalb and adjacent counties, where many are the evidences of his industry and integrity.

Brief services will be held at the late home tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after which the funeral party will leave for Fairfield Center where another brief service will be held at the cemetery. Rev. A. B. German, of the Lutheran church, of which he was a member, will conduct the services.

OBER

GARRETT, June 5.—Mrs. Clara H. Ober, 78, of Corunna, died early this morning at the Walgmoth home in Kendallville following a long illness. She was a native of Kenwood, Pa. Surviving is one son, James Ober of Corunna. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Hinklin funeral home at Garrett. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Walter Heller

HELMER — Walter C. Heller, 66, died at 11:23 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted three days earlier.

Born in Nebraska, Mr. Heller lived in Helmer 25 years. He married Berniece Milleman Dec. 26, 1959. She survives.

Mr. Heller operated the Heller Service Station in Helmer and was a retired employe of Sealed Power Corp., LaGrange. He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

In addition to the wife, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Zurbugg, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Richard U. (Neta) Lepley, Ashley; two sons, Duane L., Route 1, Albion, and Don A., 117 S. Park Ave., Kendallville; one step-son, Ronald Milleman, Huntertown; two sisters, Mrs. Emmett Maashey, Oxford, Neb., and Mrs. Kenneth Purk, Route 7, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Larry, Paramount, Calif., Lewis, Lincoln, Neb., Martin, Avilla, and Robert, Garrett; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Davis will officiate, and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The family will receive callers after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. AES 31 July 1972

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Maude M. McIntosh, Wife of Ford K. McIntosh, was a Victim of Parkinson's Disease

Mrs. Maude M. McIntosh, 80, wife of Ford K. McIntosh of 315 South Washington street, Waterloo, died at the Southview Rest Home in Butler at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. McIntosh had been in failing health for the past four years from Parkinson's disease and complications of age.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call from 7 p.m. Thursday to noon Saturday.

The body will then be taken to the First EUB church in Waterloo for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. McIntosh was born Sept. 30, 1883, in Franklin township and she was the daughter of Abel and Nancy Smith.

She and Mr. McIntosh were married in Waterloo on June 16, 1906. She had resided in Waterloo since 1918. Mrs. McIntosh was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Doris Everetts of Hamilton; five sons, Bradford of Elkhart, Wilmer of Utica, Mich., Ned of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Richard of Madison, Wisc., and Ronald of Hamilton; 23 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Smith of Butler, and two sisters, Hattie Snyder of Fort Wayne and Letha Wynn of Fremont.

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Harry Beard

Harry L. Beard, 65, a Waterloo native and one-time Garrett and Auburn resident died Wednesday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. in Aransas Hospital, Aransas Pass, Texas. Mr. Beard was a patient at the hospital only a few hours and was apparently travelling through the area.

Mr. Beard retired from the B&O Railroad in 1972. After retirement, he travelled extensively with his wife, Erma, and son, Stewart R., who are his only survivors.

He was born in Waterloo on Christmas Day, 1910, to Fred and Edna (Jones) Beard. He married his wife on July 1, 1934, in Anderson.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 27, at 1:00 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiated. Friends called after 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 26. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Iris Palmer

Waterloo native Iris Pearl Palmer, 66, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital in Postville, Iowa.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Waterloo Jan. 25, 1910, the daughter of Clark and Orpha (McEnderfer) Myers.

She was married to Dr. Russell D. Palmer, and worked in her husband's medical office.

He survives, along with two daughters, Yvonne Graf, Indianapolis, and Nancy Kruse, Palmyra, Missouri; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Postville.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE 95

Mrs. Addie Renner Lived at 113 W. First St., Auburn, before Moving to Home of a Daughter in Ohio

Funeral services for a native of Franklin township and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Addie Renner, 95, of Delaware, O., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Renner died at the Delaware Rest home at Delaware at 2 p.m. Friday from senility. She had been a resident of the rest home for two years and had been in failing health for the past two months.

She was born Sept. 19, 1868, the daughter of Wesley and Sarah Jackman. She and Henry Renner were married Feb. 26, 1890, and resided in Smithfield township for 50 years. After Mr. Renner's death in 1940, Mrs. Renner and a sister, Mrs. Florence Gunn, lived together at 113 West First street in Auburn.

Later she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Don Hughes in Delaware for 12 years before entering the rest home there two years ago.

She was a member of the Barker's Chapel Methodist church in DeKalb county. Mrs. Renner was the last survivor of a family of seven children.

Other survivors are four other daughters, Mrs. Fred (Gertude) Shearer of Chicago, Mrs. Clay (Alice) Latier of Hamilton, Mrs. Lawrence (Sarah) Hughes of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Claude (Florence) Husted of Bryan, O.; two sons, Walter Renner of Atlanta, Ga., and Howard Renner of 800 Midway Drive, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Another son died in fancy.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

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WATERLOO AGENT KILLED IN FALL

Solomon Fisher, Age 47, Toppled Backward Off Express Truck Saturday Morning, Breaking His Neck

Solomon Fisher Jr., a well known citizen of Waterloo, was instantly killed Saturday morning at 7:30, in an unusual manner.

Mr. Fisher, who has been employed by the American Express Co. at Waterloo for many years, was standing on one of the company's trucks unloading express into an express car when he fell over backwards striking his head either on the platform or the rail of the track.

It cannot be determined whether or not Mr. Fisher slipped or became overbalanced, as he was alone at the time. Another man helping was inside the car and he did not see him when he fell. Mr. Fisher's neck was broken.

The express was being loaded into a car on the New York Central train due at 7:20 at Waterloo, eastbound, but the train was about ten minutes late.

Mr. Fisher, forty-seven years of age, was born in Waterloo where he had been a life long resident. He lived on Center street. He was the youngest son of the late Solomon Fisher, Sr., a pioneer resident of Waterloo. His widow was formerly Cora Keplar, a member of another well known Waterloo family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were the parents of three children, Miss Aileen Fisher, instructor in music and art in the Salina, Mich., public schools, Helen, a student at Madame Blaker's school at Indianapolis and a son, Alfred, who is critically sick at his parents home with pneumonia. The young man is a student in the senior class of the Waterloo high school.

The deceased is survived by a brother, W. H. Fisher of Seattle, Wash., and by four sisters, Mrs. F. A. Bowman of Waterloo, Mrs. Jeanie Gonser of Auburn, Mrs. George Uch of Detroit and Mrs. Blanche Wilkins of Kalmazoo, Mich.

The deceased was a member of the Waterloo Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and attended the United Brethren church.

Acting Coroner H. D. Heinger of Waterloo will return a verdict of accidental death.

TARRING SWARTZ DIES IN FLORIDA OF HEART ATTACK

Tarring Swartz, well known Auburn resident, died Tuesday night at the Victoria hospital, Miami, Fla. He and his wife, Mrs. Chloe Swartz, were injured Apr. 7 when a bus struck their automobile in Miami. Mr. Swartz suffered several fractured ribs and a punctured lung and it was believed he would recover. However, a heart attack brought about his death.

Mrs. Swartz, who had some ribs and an arm broken, is still in a serious condition. A son, W. H. Swartz of Auburn, went to Florida after his parents were hurt, but returned last Sunday when the doctors told him they thought they would survive.

The body will reach Auburn Friday or Saturday and services will be held at the Dilgard funeral home Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Allen K. Trout of St. Mark's Lutheran church will officiate and burial will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Swartz was 73 years old and was born near Waterloo. He and a brother, Melvin, operated a meat market in Waterloo several years. In 1912 he and W. J. Batdorf became partners in a market in Auburn. Mr. Batdorf withdrew from the business in 1923.

Surviving besides the widow and a son are one brother, Melvin, at Waterloo, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Swartz' first wife, Mrs. Winnie Swartz, died after the birth of her son, W. H. Swartz, in 1893.

Mr. Swartz was a member of St. Mark's church and the Knights of Pythias.

HETTENBAUGH

WATERLOO, Feb. 8.—Funeral services for James W. Hettenbaugh, 72, local grocer, who died suddenly yesterday at his home here, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Waterloo Evangelical church with burial in Waterloo cemetery. He was formerly a resident of Auburn. Surviving are the widow; one brother, Cal M. Hettenbaugh of Willard, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kaelin and Miss Mary Hettenbaugh of Pittsburgh.

GEORGE McNABB DIES AT HOME NEAR CORUNNA

George McNabb, aged 80 years, lifelong resident of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, died at 12:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Emory Friend, after an illness of five weeks. Death was due to complications.

Mr. McNabb was known to many as a veterana manager of threshing crews. For many years he operated threshing engines in this vicinity. Following the death of his wife about two years ago, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Friend. He has been in poor health for the past several months.

The decedent was born September 23, 1845, in Fairfield township, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McNabb. He lived practically his entire life within the confines of that township. Church in Corunna.

Surviving relatives include two step-children, Mrs. Friend and Forrest Knox, who lives in Arizona.

[illegible] for the late Solomon Fisher of Waterloo were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the U. B. church, with the pastor, [illegible] officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery. [illegible]

REED FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Body of DeKalb County Farmer, who Lost Life in Auto Accident in Alabama to Reach Auburn Tomorrow

J. R. Clark, Auburn funeral director, was advised Friday morning that the body of the late J. Harris Reed will arrive at Auburn Junction on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 4:08 a. m. on Saturday.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the United Brethren church at Waterloo. Rev. C. M. Eberly, a former pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be made in the cemetery at Waterloo.

These are the arrangements unless word is received of the death of Mrs. Reed.

Mr. Reed was instantly killed Wednesday noon near Montgomery, Ala., in an automobile accident. Mrs. Reed is in a Montgomery hospital, thought to be critically injured. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were returning to their home a half mile south of Waterloo, on the Auburn-Waterloo road, after having spent two months at Jacksonville, Fla.

Bertha Whetsel

FERN MORR TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Sept 1962

Well Known Resident of Waterloo, Age 64, Passed Away in Ft. Wayne Hospital following Second Heart Attack

A well - known resident of Waterloo, Fern A. Morr, died at the age of 64 years at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:47 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Morr suffered a heart attack 12 days ago and entered the hospital at that time. He died from a second seizure early Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Morr was born Nov. 26, 1897, south of Auburn and he was the son of the late Samuel and Effie Provines Morr. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

He and Helen Goodwin were married in Waterloo on April 20, 1924. Mr. Morr was a life insurance agent and also conducted auctions in the Waterloo area.

Active in lodge and community affairs, Mr. Morr was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the council of the church and its board of trustees, a past president of the Lions club and a member of the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, Eastern Star, Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne, Knights of Pythias, the Indiana School Board association and was vice president of the DeKalb county Northwest Community school district school board.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Isenhour of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three grandchildren; a brother, Jay Morr of Kokomo, and three sisters, Mrs. Madolyn Shumaker of Ashley, Mrs. Aldis Stuck of Ashley and Mrs. Richard Holsinger of Hudson.

Bertha M. Whetsel, 80, died this morning at 8:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for a couple years and hospitalized since Saturday.

Mrs. Whetsel was born March 19, 1893 in Auburn to Simon R. and Estella (Hartman) Rohm. She married Roscoe Whetsel in Auburn on Oct. 25, 1910 and he survives.

Mrs. Whetsel's late address was 350 West St., Waterloo, where she and her husband resided since 1963. Mr. Whetsel is a retired farmer.

Other survivors include one son Luther R. Whetsel, 305 S. Wayne St., Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Treva Holmes, 350 West St., Waterloo; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Calling will be in the Graffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Everett Haines, former Waterloo Methodist minister and now pastor of Goblesville Methodist Church in Huntington County, will officiate.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Apr 1973

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FUNERAL FOR A FORMER WATERLOO SCHOOL TEACHER

The body of Mrs. Wilma Matson of Lebanon, O., a former Waterloo school teacher, is expected to arrive at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo late Saturday afternoon from Lebanon. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Matson, and her husband, Russell Matson, both taught school at Waterloo before moving many years ago to Lebanon, where Mr. Matson is still engaged as a school teacher.

WATERLOO WIDOW, AGE 71 YEARS, FOUND DEAD IN BED

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Matson, 71, of Waterloo, widow of the late Alonzo Matson of Waterloo, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Matson was found dead in her bed at her home Tuesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Spencer of near Waterloo and Mrs. Matson's sister, Mrs. Mae Imhoff of Waterloo.

Mrs. Spencer became concerned when she received no answer to telephone calls to her mother's home. She then went to her aunt's home and the two went to the Matson residence where they found Mrs. Matson dead in her bed.

The family physician said that death probably came between 4 and 5 a.m. from a heart attack. Mrs. Matson had been in failing health for the past year and a half with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Matson was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, on March 5, 1888. She was the daughter of the late Fred and Barbara Durst.

She and Mr. Matson were married in Waterloo on Feb. 11, 1906. She had resided in Waterloo for the past 16 years. Mr. Matson preceded his wife in death about a year ago.

Mrs. Matson was a member of the Pythian Sisters lodge in Waterloo.

Surviving besides the daughter and sister are a grandson; three great-grandchildren, and another sister, Mrs. Lana Jones, also of Waterloo. 11-18-59

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Jessie P. Randall

Mrs. Jessie P. Randall, 91, formerly of 417 E. College Ave., Kent died Tuesday at Portage County Nursing Home.

She had lived in this area two and a half years. She was a member of the 50-Year Club of Akron and Summit County, member of the Summit County Historical Society and the North Hill Methodist Church.

She was born in Waterloo, Ind.

She leaves her husband Fred W. of Cuyahoga Falls; one son, Robert L. Fretz of Cleveland; one daughter, Mrs. William Dietrich of Kent; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Whittmer of Philadelphia.

Services will be at 9 p.m. Friday at the S. C. Bissler and Sons Funeral Home where friends may call from 7:30 p.m. to time of service. The Rev. Donald W. Schilling will officiate.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Waterlo

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Brent Springer

ASHLEY — Brent D. Springer, 20, of Ashley, died Friday at 5:15 in an accident in Waterloo.

He was born June 26, 1967 in Columbia City to Paul E. and Donna (Heingartner) Springer, both of whom survive him.

He is also survived by three brothers, Brian, Bruce and Brad, all of Ashley; and a grandmother, Gerri Heingartner, of Wolcottville.

Mr. Springer was employed by Hartford Concrete Products Co., Waterloo. 31 July 1987

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Barker's Chapel Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Barker's Chapel Church.

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Mary Kessler

Mary May Kessler, 92, Rt. 7, Columbia City, died Wednesday in the Whitley County Hospital where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Kessler was born on Oct. 17, 1879 in Leipsic, Ohio, to Joseph and Margaret (Rock Hill) Lippincott. In 1898 she married William Kessler. The couple lived in Auburn until 1932. Mr. Kessler preceded his wife in death in 1940.

Survivors include five sons, five daughters, none locally, 31 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, the Rev. Robert Priest officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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Mary Ann Johnson

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Mary Ann Johnson, 46, died Saturday at 12:10 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident of Glen Oaks Nursing Home. She was born in Lafayette. 8 Aug 1987

She was single, and there are no known survivors.

Calling will be 9 a.m. Wednesday. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 368 W. 7th St. Officiating will be Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Keith Jackman

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DeKalb County native Keith Jackman, 53, Muncie, died late Tuesday afternoon in Muncie of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Jackman was born in DeKalb County, the son of Ward and Lula (Goodwin) Jackman.

He was a graduate of Auburn High School and Purdue University and was an accountant.

Mr. Jackman is survived by his wife Frances; two daughters, Cynthia Laramore, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Steve (Sandra) Thomas, Auburn; two sons, John, stationed in Okinawa with the U.S. Marine Corps, and Kip, stationed in Memphis with the U.S. Navy; two step-daughters, Mrs. Linda Brown, New Jersey, and Mrs. Connie Rauscher, Arkansas; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Meeks Funeral Home in Muncie, the Rev. James Helton officiating. Cremation will follow.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 4-7 p.m. and at the funeral home on Saturday prior to the service.

SERVICES FOR EUGENE KIPLINGER ON TUESDAY

Dec-1969

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Eugene V. Kiplinger, 87, who resided at 245 West Union street in Waterloo.

The services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kiplinger died at the Dickerhoof rest home in Butler at 6 a.m. Sunday following an illness of six months from complications of age. He had been a patient at the rest home for three months.

He was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on April 25, 1880, the son of Andrew and Mary Jackman Kipplinger.

Mr. Kiplinger was a retired farmer and State Highway Department employe.

He and Edna Duesler were married in Waterloo on April 28, 1917. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Waterloo.

Mr. Kiplinger had resided in Waterloo for the past 28 years and was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo area.

Only nieces and nephews survive, including Mrs. Mary Lou Walter of 320 West Seventeenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Frank Wagner of east of Auburn.

HARRY W. LUCE

Oct 1969

WATERLOO — Harry W. Luce, 76, Waterloo, died at 8:10 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 10 years and hospitalized for the last five days.

He was a retired railroad employe and lived in Waterloo for the last 13 years.

He married Fredericka Sondergeld June 27, 1914, in Auburn. The wife survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Scindle, one sister, Mrs. Maude Mergy and one grandchild.

He was a member of the Waterloo Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Ettinger Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating.

MAE OBERLIN

AUBURN — Mrs. Mae Oberlin died at 4 a.m. today in her home at 426 W. Seventh St., Auburn, at the age of 84. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Oberlin was chief operator for the Indiana Bell Telephone in Auburn for many years. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge and the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Oberlin was born in Zanesville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mygrant, but had lived all of her life in DeKalb County.

She married Ed Oberlin April 22, 1907, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He survives. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Stewart, Toledo, OH. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Overmyer of the Waterloo Evangelical United Brethren Church, with burial in Waterloo Cemetery following the services. Oct 31-1969

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Sunday at the funeral home

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MAUDE MERGY

Maude May Mergy, 93, a lifetime resident of Waterloo, died Oct. 29 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient a few days.

Mrs. Mergy was born March 6, 1888 in Waterloo to Norman and Lizzie (North) Luce. She married Henry Mergy in Waterloo in March 1905, and he preceded her in death in 1959.

She is survived by a son, Eston "Pie" Mergy of Ashley, with whom she lived the past year; a daughter, Iva Lockwood of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. Six brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral was Sunday with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

OSCAR RUFNER, 82, OF WATERLOO DIES

Oct-10-1969

Resident of 515 West Maple Street, Succumbs to Heart Attack at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Oscar G. Rufner, 82, of 515 West Maple street, Waterloo, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital four hours after he was admitted. Death was due to a heart attack.

A retired farmer, Mr. Rufner was born Jan. 5, 1886, in Fairfield township, a son of the late Josiah and Nancy Dorcas Elliott Rufner. He was married Sept. 20, 1908, to Ollie Bachtel, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, June Harris of Phoenix, Ariz., and Geraldine Barton of Zanesville, Ind.; a son, Max B. Rufner of Waterloo; a sister, Minnie D. George of Phoenix; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rufners had lived on Maple street, Waterloo for five years.

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APOPLEXY IS FATAL AT AGE OF 40 YEARS

Mrs. Frank Schuster Passes Away Suddenly at Home Near Sedan—Sister of Mrs. Sherman Kimmell

Mrs. Lula Marie Schuster, wife of Frank Schuster, passed away at her home near Sedan Friday afternoon at 4:20. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mrs. Schuster was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kennedy and was born in Madison county, Indiana, November 23, 1896. All her life had been spent in Indiana. She came to DeKalb county with her parents when a small child and had resided practically all of the remainder of her life here. She graduated from the Waterloo high school in 1917. She was preceded in death by a son, Warren, at the age of four years, and her mother five years ago.

She was married to Frank Schuster November 24, 1917 and to this union were born three children, Mary Eleise, age 16, Warren, deceased, and Walter, age 8. Mrs. Schuster had been in failing health for the past two or three years but was up and around the house until the day of her death.

Surviving besides the husband and children are her father, Ambrose Kennedy who resides on North Van Buren street in Auburn, an aunt, Mrs. Laura Jackman of Waterloo, two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Latson of Waterloo and Mrs. Liva Kimmell of North Van Buren street, Auburn, ten nephews and nieces.

She was a member of the Rebekah lodge of Waterloo, Fairfield Township Home Bureau, and for two years was chairman of the Domestic Arts department of the DeKalb county fair.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home and then returned to the late home northeast of Sedan Saturday afternoon, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Ernest Lewellen of Roanoke, former pastor of the Waterloo United Brethren church and at Showers Corners, conducted the services and burial was made in the Sedan cemetery. The Rebekah lodge of Waterloo was in charge of services at the cemetery.

HAWK

ASHLEY, May 20.—Valentine E. Hawk, 66, farmer and resident of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, for the past 22 years, died at his home Thursday night following a stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by the widow, three sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (C.S.T.) at the Showers Corners church, Rev. Lewellen officiating. Burial in the Sedan cemetery.

DEKALB COUNTY FARMER SUCCUMBS FROM CANCER

Richard Carter, aged 60 years, well known farmer, residing three miles north of Corunna, died Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at his home from cancer, with which he had been afflicted the past eight months, and critically ill for several weeks. The decedent had engaged in farming in DeKalb county for many years. Surviving is the widow. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home. Interment will be made at Waterloo.

Orpha Myers

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Orpha Myers. Pallbearers were Dr. Russell Palmer, Dr. Carl Kruse, Lloyd Graf, Delbert Palmer, Arlo King and Merle Myers.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Eugene DeLucenay

Sept 1971

ASHLEY — Eugene N. DeLucenay, 78, 101 E. Morgan St., Ashley, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications. He had been ill several years.

Mr. DeLucenay was born Oct. 25, 1892 in Miller City, Ohio, to Julius and Ellen DeLucenay. He married the former Margaret Miller in Waterloo on Oct. 6, 1914. She survives.

Other survivers include six sons, Richard, Garrett, Harold, Spokane, Wash., Herman, Earl, Edwin and Eugene P., all of Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Goebel, Edgerton, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and the Holy Name Society.

Services will be conducted at St. Michael's Catholic Church Monday at 10 a.m. with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, after 7 p.m. Saturday. Rosary services will be conducted at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

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WATERLOO RESIDENT, 74, DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

William C. Troutner, 74, who had resided in Waterloo for the past 25 years died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Friday from an embolism.

Mr. Troutner had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital for treatment a month ago.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Waterloo.

The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, David Mosley, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Troutner was born at Pleasant Mills, Ind., on May 18, 1885. He was the son of the late David and Elizabeth Coil Troutner.

He and Georgia Knott were married in Fort Wayne on Nov. 25, 1926. Mr. Troutner is a retired Southern Pacific and New York Central railroad employe.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. John Forney of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; two brothers, Albert Troutner of Atascadero, Calif., and Charles Troutner of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Anice Wollett of Indianapolis.

Mr. Troutner was a member of the Church of Christ at Waterloo.

MRS. IRA STRITE DIED AT HOME NEAR ASHLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Beulah Strite, 69, who resided near Barker's Chapel in Smithfield township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church in Ashley.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Riley Case, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where friends may call until noon on Thursday.

Mrs. Strite died at her home southeast of Ashley at 3 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two months.

She was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on April 9, 1897 and was married to Ira Strite on Sept. 21, 1913 in Ohio. The family moved to Indiana in 1922.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Churubusco, Mrs. Earl Bosselman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Bacon of near Ashley; two sons, Harlan Strite of near Waterloo and Oro Strite of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Don Myers of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother, Rev. Admiral Pitney. 1968

HARRY WRIGHT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Auburn Man Passed Away at Home at 220 South Center Street Sunday after Long Illness from Heart Ailment

Harry Wright, 83, who resided at 220 South Center street, Auburn, died at his home at 9:15 p.m. Sunday from a heart condition. Mr. Wright had been in poor health for the past two years.

He was born Oct. 15, 1876, near Hamilton and was the son of the late Charles and Anna Weidman Wright. He had resided in Auburn for the past 32 years.

He and Myrtle Marks were married in Auburn on April 24, 1920. Mr. Wright was a retired employe of the Dana Corp and the Messenger Corp of Auburn.

Mr. Wright was the last of seven children and he and his wife had no children.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

K. of P. services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Syrille Wilson

WATERLOO — 1977 Syrille L. Wilson, 93, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived at 230 E. Marion St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Wilson was born on April 11, 1886, the daughter of Joseph G. and Mary Ellen (Till) Beck. On March 12, 1912, she married John A. Wilson in Waterloo. He died in 1965.

She is survived by one son, Charles, of Waterloo; one grandson and two great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilson was a 50-year member of the Waterloo Eastern Star lodge.

Private graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today in Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. Summers Clark officiating.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Willie Miller 1-9 Mar-198

WILMINGTON, Ohio — Willie Miller, 75, of Wilmington, Ohio, died Saturday at his residence. He had been disabled since World War II.

Born in Brethett County, Ky., Nov. 4, 1910, he was the son of Newton and Maudie (Martin) Miller. A former resident of Corinna, he had lived in Wilmington since fall 1985.

Surviving are two sons, James Miller of Wawaka; and Charles Miller of Helmer; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Garland Slone officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

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Area Deaths

Louis G. Blomeke

Louis G. Blomeke, 55, R. 1, Waterloo, was killed Tuesday afternoon, February 24, when he was pinned under neath a tractor he was using to manupulate some discarded telephone poles. The tractor apparently failed to navigate the side of a ditch and rolled over on him. The body was discovered by a neighbor, LaVon M. Bender at 2:20 p.m. Police and EMS units rushed to the scene but Blomeke was dead before they arrived. County coroner Dr. John Harvey said he believed Blomeke died about 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Blomeke was born on Arpil 26, 1920 to Frank and Irene Blomeke. His mother survives him and lives on R. 1, in Waterloo.

He was married to Marie Magdelen Ellert on June 26, 1946 at the St. Michael's Church in Waterloo. The Blomekes lived on their farm on County Road 10 for the past 19 years and for the last seven years Mr. Blomeke was a machine repairman at Warner Gear.

Mr. Blomeke belonged to the St. Michael's Church in Waterloo, and was a veteran of World War II and a member of the V.F.W. in Waterloo. He was also a member of the Butler American Legion and the Garrett Eagles.

Surviving Mr. Blomeke are his mother Irene and his wife Marie. Also surviving are his sons, Steven, Aberdene, S.D.; David, 914 Stony Dr., Auburn; Charles, Berne; Patrick, 206 East First Street, Auburn; and Jerry, at home. Daughters surviving are Linda Clifton, R. 2, Angola; and Sharon and Denise, both at home.

Three brothers survive Mr. Blomeke. They are: Paul, Huntington; Bernard, R. 1, Auburn; and Edwin, Garrett. One sister survives, Mrs. Mildred Lepley, Ashley. Blomeke had four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Blomeke will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo. Father Matthew Lange officiating.

Burial was in the St. Michael's Cemetery.

Julia M. Miller

June 4, 1975

Julia M. Miller, 77, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Smithfield Township, Feb. 6, 1898 to Anton and Theresa (West) Buchs.

Mrs. Miller married Nicholas L. Miller Nov. 11, 1919 in the Saint Michael's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Leonard V. Miller, Route 3, Auburn, Germain N. Miller, Fort Wayne, Kenneth J. Miller, Rockford, Ill., and Louis J. Miller, Route 1, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Anna M. Lewandowski, Grabill, Mrs. Theresa M. Dane, Stow, Ohio, and Mrs. Joan Myers, Route 3, Auburn; three brothers, Leo Buchs, Route 2, Waterloo, Herman Buchs, Ashley, and Walter Buchs, Leesburg, Fla.; one sister, Leona Lehman, Fort Wayne, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Rosary recitation will be 8 p.m. Thursday in Graffis' Funeral Home. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Mrs. Werner, Former Grocery Operator, Dies

Mrs. Beulah B. Werner, 80, of 4234 Buell Drive, who for 13 years operated the Werner Grocery across the street from Harrison Hill School, died at 3 a.m. today in the Turtle Creek Convalescent Center South.

Born in DeKalb County, Mrs. Werner resided in Fort Wayne for 40 years and was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur N.; three sons, Walter A., Fort Wayne, and C. Earl and Howard F., Burbank, Calif., and a granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home and at 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Msgr. Stanley L. Manoski officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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CLEMENT J. MILLER

Clement John Miller, 75, passed away Sunday, March 14 at 12:30 p.m. at Byron Health Center on Lima Road in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Miller was born in Smithfield Township on July 26, 1900 to Theresa Zircher & Frank A. Miller.

He is survived by three brothers, Father Herman Miller of Turtle Creek South Nursing Home in Fort Wayne; Carl B. Miller, South Center Street in Waterloo; and Bernard I. Miller of Route 1, Waterloo. One sister also survives, Agnes P. Miller of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

The body was at the Graffis Funeral Home where calling was held after 3 p.m. on Monday March 15.

Mr. Miller was a member of the St. Michael Catholic Church where funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 16 with Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the St. Michael Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in the St. Michael Cemetery.

Rosary recitation was held on Monday, March 15 at 8 p.m.

Harriet Ida Wagner

WATERLOO — Mrs. Harriet Ida Wagner, 64, 435 Oak St., Waterloo, died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. Her death was unexpected and due to a stroke. She had been hospitalized since Friday.

Mrs. Wagner was born March 19, 1906, in Waterloo to Stephen A. and Cora (Fisher) Bowman. She was a lifetime resident of Waterloo.

She married Maurice E. Wagner Jan. 16, 1926, in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jack D. Wagner, 713 E. Fifth St., Auburn; two brothers, Waldo M. Bowman, Waterloo, and Wilbur E. Bowman, Kenosha, Wis., and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Waterloo First Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Area Deaths

Roscoe J. Whetsel

Roscoe J. (Ross) Whetsel, 85 years old, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, January 17, at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in DeKalb County, Rural Route, Auburn, on July 30, 1890. His late home was 350 West Street, Waterloo, where he had resided since leaving his farm south of Waterloo in 1963.

Mr. Whetsel was a retired farmer, and an employee of the Auburn Foundry for 23 years. His parents were Clark Preston Whetsel and Delia Wilson. He was married on October 25, 1910 in Auburn to Bertha M. Rohm. She preceded him in death on April 9, 1973.

He is survived by one son, Luther R. Whetsel of 305 South Wayne St., Waterloo, and one daughter, Treva Holmes, 850 West St., Waterloo. One sister also survives, Hazel Damman of 644 Greenlawn Ave., Ft. Wayne. Two brothers preceded him in death, Paul and Bruce. One grandchild also survives.

The body was at the Graffis Funeral Home of Waterloo, where calling was held beginning Monday, January 19th at 2 p.m. The funeral was held in the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20th with Rev. Everett Haines, minister of the Goblesville United Methodist Church in Huntington County officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Electa Quaintance

Dec 1977

Electa Eleanor (Wing) Quaintance, 95, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was born in Putnam County, Ohio on Dec. 28, 1881 to Austin and Electa (Sanford) Wing.

She married the late Ben T. Quaintance in 1896 in Leipsic, Ohio. She is survived by sons Dawson Quaintance, Auburn; and Fisher Quaintance, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Daughter Electa Bonecutter, Waterloo, survives, along with 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 43 great great grandchildren and one great great great grandchild. Six brothers, five sisters, two daughters and two sons preceded her in death.

Mrs. Quaintance was a member of Waterloo's WCU Chapter and of the Wing Family of America Inc., the largest U.S. family corporation. The first Wing family settled in America in 1632. She attended the Spiritualist Church of Divine Science in Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. Bernice Brock will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Oct 1973

James Walter

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Spec. 4 James E. Walter, 20, who died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in an Army Hospital in Manheim, Germany.

Death was attributed to natural causes.

Spec. 4 Walter, who entered the U.S. Army Jan. 4, 1971 was born in Auburn June 27, 1953. He was a member of the 590th transport BR.

His late home was Route 1, Waterloo, two and half miles north of Waterloo on Old 427, where he lived with his parents, Robert J. and Evelyn (Deventer) Walter.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four sisters, Janice Lockwood, Route 1, Waterloo, Jackie Hoff, Route 2, Waterloo, Marjorie Walter, Ames, Io. and a twin sister, Jane, at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Deventer, Route 2, Auburn, and paternal grandfather, Wilbur Walter, Auburn.

The body is being returned to the Graffis Funeral Home.

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Jeremy Ellert

Graveside funeral services for Jeremy David Ellert, infant son of Timothy D. and JoAnn (Shippy) Ellert, Route 1, Waterloo, will be Friday at 4 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery, north of Waterloo.

The baby died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital this morning at 2:15 a.m. shortly after he was born.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ellert, Route 1, Waterloo; and the maternal grandparents, Edison Shippy and Beverly Wattier.

Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor at St. Michael's, will officiate at the services. Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Stacie Kimball

Stacie Renee Kimball was stillborn at 6:51 p.m. Friday in Nashville, Tenn., to Robert Edward and Brenda (Morgan) Kimball.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one twin sister, Stephanie Michelle; two half-sisters, Monica and Donna; and a half-brother, Robert E. Jr. All the children still reside at home.

Also surviving are the maternal grandparents from Nashville and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Kimball, Route 2, Waterloo.

Graveside services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo. Rev. Matthew J. Lange officiated.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Frank S. Miller

Frank S. Miller, 90, died at 3 a.m. today at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. His late home, where he had resided 27 years, was at 570 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

A retired farmer, he was born Feb. 6, 1885 in Smithfield Township to Frank P. and Catherine (Maier) Miller.

Mr. Miller was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and married Elvena Theresa Blomeke there Oct. 6, 1908. She died April 9, 1963. Two sisters and one brother also preceded him in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Walker, 470 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, Mrs. Dorsey Hoffelder, Route 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Irene Wappes, Route 1, Woodburn, Mrs. Ursilla Smith, West Maple Street, Waterloo, and Mrs. Joann Rudolph, Route 2, Waterloo; one son, Anthony (Pete) Miller, Route 2, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Wagner, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, and Mrs. Margaret Delucenay, Ashley; three brothers, Joe B., Hamilton, Fred B., Waterloo, and Herman J., Ashley; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating.

Juliette Desrochers

24 Oct 1972

Retired seamstress, Juliette G. Desrochers, 69, 715 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The widow of Alide Desrochers, who died Dec. 7, 1972, she had been hospitalized one and a half weeks.

Mrs. Desrochers was born April 23, 1906 in St. Nicholas, Can., to Philip and Caouette Filteau.

She is survived by a son, Joseph, New York, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hemrich, Route 7, Fort Wayne; a brother, Evans Filteau, St. Redempter, Can.; and three sisters, Lucinne Desrochers, Auburn, Helene Daigle, Montreal, Can., and Annette Gosselin, Quebec, Can.; and nine grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where calling is after 5 p.m. today. Rosary services are at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Services will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with Father Bruce officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Joseph B. Miller

Joseph B. Miller, 85, died at 3:05 p.m. Thursday, February 25, at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Miller was a farmer. He belonged to St. Michael's Catholic Church, R. 1, Waterloo, and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. I.F. (Thelma) Schorgen, Ashley, Mrs. Henry (Elvena) Karst, Kendallville, Mrs. Andrew (Martha) Szeman, Hamilton, Mrs. William (Rosena) McGuin, Ligonier, Mrs. Dean (Isabel) Luke, Ashley, and Mrs. Paul (Zella) Collins, R. 1, Butler; one son, Ambrose Miller, R. 1, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret DeLucenay, Ashley, and Mrs. Mae Wagner, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; two brothers, Fred Miller, Waterloo, and Herman Miller, Ashley; 29 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Frank S. Miller

A funeral Mass for Frank S. Miller, 570 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, was held at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Pallbearers were Ambrose Miller, Cletus Hess, Robert Wagner, Lawrence Miller, Earl Delucenay and Frank P. Miller. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Deaths

May 1961

MARTIN (JOE) MISER

Martin Josiah (Joe) Miser of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the age of 68 at 4:30 p.m. Monday of a heart attack suffered while he was mowing the lawn at his home.

He was a retired rural mail carrier and had lived in the Waterloo area all of his lifetime.

He was born Aug. 1, 1900, to Martin Adelbert and Mary Longabaugh Miser.

He married Frankie Wise in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1926.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ann Farrington of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Jane Louise Wilhelm of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lorna Sue Shuman of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Miser was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Robert G. Bowman Sr.

Retired Auburn Rubber Company employe, Robert G. Bowman Sr., was dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital Saturday after he was stricken at his home by a heart ailment.

Born in Waterloo April 29, 1895 to Frank and Verna (Kinney) Bowman, his late home was on Big Long Lake, Route 1, Garrett.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his wife, the former Ethel (Casselman); four sons, Wayne, Florida, Arlo, Auburn, Paul, Fort Wayne, and Robert, rural Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Campbell, Auburn, and Mrs. June Helmuth, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Clark, Fort Wayne, and Coyle, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Marks, Auburn, and Mrs. Mabel Campbell, Ashley; 18 grandchildren and eight great - great - grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Leslie Strong officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ann Synesall

Funeral services for Ann Rochelle Synesall, 20, Route 3, Auburn, were held at 2 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Father Mathew Lange of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery. Miss Synesall died as a result of injuries sustained in a head-on crash Saturday.

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WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. Patricia Ann Whetsel, Age 47, Operator of Beauty Shop

A Waterloo beauty operator, Mrs. Patricia Ann Whetsel, age 47, died unexpectedly at 8:45 a.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Whetsel had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday. The cause of her death was not reported.

Mrs. Whetsel, wife of Luther R. Whetsel, operated a beauty shop in her home at 305 South Wayne street, Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, the Rev. Everett Haines, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of Helmer, Mrs. Whetsel was born June 8, 1918, daughter of Worthy Stroman of Helmer and the late Clementine Emerick Stroman. She was married to Mr. Whetsel Jan. 20, 1941, in a ceremony performed in Hicksville.

Surviving, besides the husband and father, are a brother, Merritt Stroman of Garrett. Her mother, a brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Whetsel was a member of the Helmer Methodist church. She had resided in Waterloo for 20 years.

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Anna Mary Biesken

July 7, 1975

Anna Mary Giesken, 89, died at 3 a.m. today in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 10, 1885 in Ottoville, Ohio, to Ferdinand and Mary (Schlangbaum) Vincke. She had spent the last seven years in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Her late husband, Frank J. Giesken, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Ellert, Route 1, LaOtto, Mrs. Gertrude Hawk, Lima, Ohio, Sr. M. Gabriel, PHJC, St. Mary's Medical Center, Gary, and Sr. M. Roserita, PHJC, Donaldson, Ind.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Graffis Funeral Home and rosary services will be at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Rites held today for Leo Schlosser

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Michael's Catholic Church, North of Waterloo, with Father Matthew Lange officiating for Leo A. Schlosser, 70, Rt. 2, Waterloo, brother to Mrs. Germaine Hollis and Mrs. Minnie Hollis, Garrett.

Mr. Schlosser died at 6 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. He was born in Smithfield Township on April 7, 1908 and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was a farmer.

He is survived by the two Garrett sisters, two other sisters, Mrs. Helen Frick, Waterloo and Mrs. Kathryn Dunn, Waterloo; and one brother, Ed of Waterloo.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements and burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

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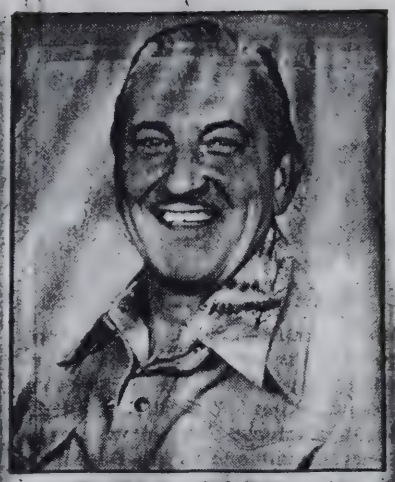

Warren C. Toneman

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Warren Toneman

WATERLOO — Warren C. Toneman, 69, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been a resident there for two weeks, but had previously resided on Maple Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Toneman was born to Henry J. and Josephine L. (Tessar) Toneman in Chicago. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. He married Julianna (Ann) Richards on June 5, 1943 in Long Beach, Calif. She preceded him in death Aug. 17, 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jon (Sharon L.) Payne of Waterloo and Mrs. Wesley (Sandra L.) Dunn of Punta Gorda, Fla.; one son, Warren L. (Buff) Toneman of Downers Grove, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Earl (Doris) Saville of Tecumseh, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Toneman had been a bookkeeper with Allen County Foods, Bob Miller Ford in Waterloo, Kroger Company and Sutton's Markets in Waterloo. He served 14 years in the Air Force and served in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Waterloo VFW and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

In addition, Mr. Toneman was a former Waterloo town board member, a former Waterloo school board member and a former clerk-treasurer for Waterloo. He was a present member of the Waterloo Library board and acting president of the All-Star Bowling League in Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Thomas Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Waterloo Community Athletic Association.

Louise Hoff

May 1994

Services for Mrs. Louise Marie Hoff were held today at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Reverend Matthew Lange officiating. Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic cemetery.

Pallbearers included Mrs. Hoff's grandsons, Jim Wren, Phil Bender, Eugene Piatek, Jim Hoff, Tom Hoff and Bill Hoff.

Joseph Gaetz

HUDSON — Joseph B. Gaetz, 81, of 141 S. Grand Ave., Ashley, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born in DeKalb County, March 3, 1901 the son of John and Laura (Noirot) Gaetz. On Nov. 22, 1940 in Waterloo he married Agnes Hoffelder, who survives.

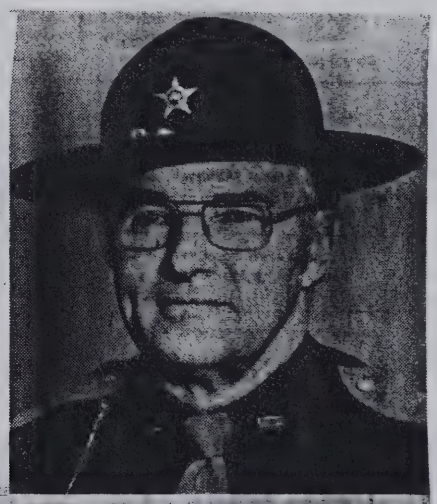
Mr. Gaetz, former owner of Joe's Place Restaurant and Lounge in Ashley. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and Father Auxiliary of VFW in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, William Gaetz of Ashley; and Dan Gaetz of Angola; seven grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, followed by a mass at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's, with Rev. Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home where rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Former sheriff John Graham dies



John Graham

Former DeKalb County Sheriff John L. Graham, 62, Route 1, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Graham was hospitalized with serious injuries suffered in a mishap on Jan. 31, when his DeKalb County Highway Department roadgrader was struck by a Chessie System railroad engine two miles east of Auburn.

He reportedly died due to a massive coronary attack or a blood clot which broke loose. He had regained consciousness about one week ago, and his condition had been improving.

Graham became DeKalb County Sheriff in 1973, filling the unexpired term of James Sims. He was re-elected to the office in 1974.

In 1976, he was named "Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the State of Indiana" by the Indiana Council of Fraternal Veterans and Social Societies. The group said he "embodies and exemplifies the attributes of quiet, effective law enforcement in a humble and firm way. His example helps dispel negative attitudes toward law enforcement in general that persist in increasing proportions."

The group also noted Graham's reputation for kind and fair treatment of prisoners.

Graham joined the Sheriff's Department in 1967 as Chief Deputy under Sims. He retired Jan. 1 of this year, after choosing not to seek another term. He then joined the highway department as a heavy machine operator.

Graham was also a farmer and a past member of the DeKalb Central school board. He was appointed to the first consolidated school board, and later re-elected twice.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church, Waterloo Lions Club, the Auburn American Legion Post and state and national Sheriff's Associations. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps in World War II.

Graham was born in Mora County, New Mexico on Aug. 26, 1916 to the late William L. and Vesta (Texter) Graham. He has lived in DeKalb County since 1927, and was a graduate of Auburn High School, where he was a football star.

He married Helen Holderman in Angola on Nov. 9, 1940. She survives, along with two sons, Steve, Route 1, Hamilton; and Mike, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, William and Robert, both of Auburn; and Kenneth, of Butler; and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Potts, Route 1, Corunna; Mrs. Dorothy Mortorff, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Ruth Lyons, Kent, Washington. Two brothers preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church, South Jackson Street, Auburn. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the church, will officiate with Rev. Robert Seigrist assisting. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 tonight and after 2 p.m. Thursday. The family prefers memorials to Bible Baptist Church or to the DeKalb County Preschool for Handicapped Children.

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Tributes pour in for beloved sheriff

Integrity, faithfulness, sincerity...those were the words his friends and associates used in remembering John Graham today.

Graham touched the lives of DeKalb County residents in many ways — through law enforcement, farming and his involvement with the schools.

A small sampling of his friends, contacted by The Evening Star today, recalled the outstanding character of the former Sheriff.

Judge Charles Quinn

"I've never met a person in public life with greater integrity than John Graham," Quinn said. "He was a personal friend of mine and I will mourn his loss personally."

Quinn recalled that when he was Garrett City Court Judge, one young prisoner was scheduled to be released from jail shortly before Thanksgiving. The man asked Quinn to delay his release, so that he could spend Thanksgiving at the jail with Sheriff and Mrs. Graham.

"I've never had a complaint — not one — from any prisoner at any time when I was judge, when John Graham was Sheriff," Quinn recalled.

Judge Harold Stump

Stump issued a statement of tribute which read:

"John Graham will be sorely missed by his family, friends, civic institutions of which he has been a part, and certainly the community in which he has spent most of his lifetime.

"I have known John Graham since we were in high school and shared participation in athletic activities. His life has been marked by deep religious and social obligations of the highest order.

"I was gratified when John accepted an appointment to the early Board of Trustees of the DeKalb County Central United School District. John has always been faithful to every trust and confidence which was reposed in him.

"His activities as a member of law enforcement in DeKalb County were marked by the same honest, sincere and energetic devotion which he gave unselfishly to every worthwhile endeavor committed to his trust.

"Too few citizens are imbued with the same high qualities of character as was John Graham and his passing will create a void in the lives of the many persons whose lives were touched by him.

"DeKalb County and its citizens have been greatly blessed because John Graham chose to walk this way."

Supt. Dr. James Watson

Watson was hired as superintendent of DeKalb County Central schools when Graham was a member of the school board in 1965.

He recalled that Graham had earlier been a member of the Waterloo school board, and "was very instrumental in working with the school board from Auburn at that time in the consolidation of this district."

Watson called Graham "one of the finest gentlemen I've ever known as far as moral beliefs and upstanding religious beliefs. His moral character was one of practicing the Golden Rule as far as treating other people as he would like to be treated himself."

As a school board member, "He was one who listened to the problem and weighed the problem and tried to decide what would be truly best for kids and the parents of the kids."

Norman Rohm

Rohm, who worked closely with Graham for consolidation of local schools, called Graham "one of the finest fellows I've ever met."

He said Graham had "a deep interest in the school system. It was a pleasure to know him."

H. Charles Winans

Winans, who as former county prosecutor worked closely with Graham, said "it struck you that he was a man of supreme integrity and morality."

Calling him "one of the most outstanding law enforcement officers I ever worked with," Winans said "John was a very unique human being in the police business because he had a deep insight into human nature."

Although Graham was later voted Indiana's outstanding law enforcement officer in 1976, Winans recalls that in 1973, Graham had doubts about accepting the Sheriff's job.

"In his typical humility he said to me, 'I don't know if I'm really capable of handling that job.'

"I told him 'If you weren't capable, there wouldn't be so many people who wanted you to do that job,'" Winans remembers.

Another side of Graham was his warm humanity. "He was always the guy who was coming around consoling everybody in their time of trouble...constantly helping friends and neighbors," Winans said.

Graham's good deeds ranged from the large — "he was always doing that sort of thing...go out and plow some guy's field when he was sick" — to the small. Winans said he often baked cakes and cookies for the prosecutor's staff, and "He was always taking stuff out to the folks at the county home...anybody he could be kind to."

He concluded, "I think that DeKalb County has lost one of its best citizens."

Sheriff Larry Myers

"He was a good man, a tremendous man, and a very fine Sheriff for the people of DeKalb County. Everyone who worked under him liked him.

"What kind of words can you say about a person like him — he was a tremendous man and we're all going to miss him."

Lawrence J. Miller

Lawrence J. Miller, 69, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 3:17 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller was born in Smithfield Township Aug. 17, 1916, the son of John B. and Marie (Zircher) Miller. He was a farmer and factory worker all his life, and was employed by the Crane Edmund Company, Butler, at the time of his death.

He was married Oct. 26, 1946, at Hessen Cassel, Ind., to Venita Marie Herber, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert, Route 1, Waterloo, Thomas, Hartford City, and Mark, at home; three brothers, Rev. Edward Miller, Fort Wayne, Paul, Route 1, Waterloo, and Aloysius, Sandusky, Ohio; one sister, Margaret Goeller, Mishawaka; and one grandchild.

Mr. Miller was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, and was a member of the church choir for 35 years.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's, the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 p.m.

LIFE-LONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Robert Carl (Cal) Walter, 52, was a Former DeKalb County Clerk and War II Veteran—Services on Friday

A life-long resident of Auburn and a former DeKalb county clerk, Robert Carl (Cal) Walter, died Tuesday from an acute coronary occlusion. Mr. Walter was 52 years of age.

Mr. Walter was working at his soft-drink establishment at Columbia City Tuesday evening when he suffered the seizure and an employe rushed him to his home where the family physician was summoned. He was then taken to the hospital where he died about an hour later.

The Auburn man suffered a previous coronary occlusion about 15 months ago and was hospitalized for two weeks at that time and then suffered a second seizure before the fatal occlusion.

He was born in Auburn on June 19, 1909, and was the son of the late Frank and Edith Maurer Walter. His late home is located at 320 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, and previous to that resided in the family residence at 902 South Van Buren street for many years.

On Dec. 20, 1941, he and Mary Lu Kiplinger were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn. The couple has one child, Michael, at home.

Mr. Walter was a member of the First Methodist church, the Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion post, all in Auburn, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Garrett. He was a veteran of World War II.

He graduated from Auburn high school in 1937 and served as deputy county clerk for the late Glen Potter until he was elected as county clerk on the Democratic ticket in 1932. Mr. Walter was also elected to a second term as county clerk in 1936.

A former operator of The Hangar in Auburn, Mr. Walter had recently been operating the root beer stand at Columbia City.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by a former pastor of the church, Rev. Albert Clarke, an official of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Final rites held for Johnie Mann

Funeral services were held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Saturday for Johnie Mann, 65, Auburn, father of Mrs. Mary Rodman, Corunna and Thomas Mann, Garrett.

He had been in failing health for several years and died at his home Thursday at 1 p.m. He was a Kentucky coal miner and a member of the Pentecostal Church, Auburn. He was born Dec. 1, 1914 in Russell County, Va. to Washington and Nora Mann. His wife Marie Mann survives.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Louise Osbun, Auburn, Mrs. Blanche Conn, Martin, Ky.; and Mrs. Betty Jo Humbarger, Auburn; five other sons, Floyd, Georgetown, Ky.; Charles, Shreveport, La.; and Ross, Johnie Jr. and Jessie, all of Auburn.

Rev. Edward Hughes, pastor of the Pentecostal Church officiated at the services and burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

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Kenneth George

WATERLOO — Kenneth E. George, 85, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George was born May 25, 1900 in Waterloo to Curis and Emma (Smith) George. He resided in Waterloo all of his life, most recently at 455 S. Washington St.

Mr. George retired from Warner Gear in 1965 after 23 years of employment. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

On June 9, 1923 he married Carrie Oster in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Lee Schimpf of Juno Beach, Fla.; two grandsons, David Lee Schimpf of Juno Beach and William Schimpf of Waterloo; and one grandaughter, Joleen Kaiser of Butler. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. George will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home with Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Two killed in headon at Corunna

Two area drivers were killed, one instantly and the other died later at Parkview Memorial Hospital, following a collision at Corunna near the east edge of the community Thursday evening.

One driver Louis J. Chriswell, 25, Waterloo, was pinned in his vehicle for almost an hour before rescuers could free him from the wreckage. He was transferred to Parkview where he died at 4:15 a.m. Friday from multiple fractures and head injuries.

The driver of the other car, Rose L. Keith, 55, Ligonier, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Both drivers were alone in their cars at the time of the mishap. Police say Chriswell's car veered left of center ramming Keith's vehicle head-on. The accident remains under investigation by the DeKalb County police and the coroner.

Assisting at the scene were members of the state police, Waterloo police and Corunna, Garrett and Auburn fire departments.

Mr. Chriswell is survived by two children, John Lewis and Heidi Marie; two brothers, Donald Dean, Jackson, Mich. and Jack Jr., Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Nodine, Waterloo, and Mrs. Vicky Bonecutter, Hamilton; and his grandfather, Samuel Lige, Jackson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

No information is available for Mrs. Keith.

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Anna Marie Miller, 47, Ashley, died suddenly Saturday at 10:30 p.m. while attending the annual Ashley Fire Department dinner dance. She is the mother of Mrs. David (LuEllen) Hawkins, 1027 East Talley street.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 15, 1933, in Steuben County to Ernest and Irene (Kepher) Budd. Her mother survives in Ashley. She married Frank (Pete) Miller on Nov. 24, 1951, at Waterloo. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Juli) Gillian, Ashley; Shelley Miller, at home; a son, Brian Miller, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Sanders, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Gaylord Kope, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Laurel Budd, Pleasant Lake; Robert Budd, Fort Wayne; and Melvin Budd, Angola; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery. Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Michael's Church or the Heart Disease Research Foundation in Brooklyn, N.Y.

22-Mar-1980

10/21/85

Leona Lehman

FORT WAYNE — Leona M. Lehman, 79, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lehman was born in Ashley on July 28, 1906 to Anthony and Rose (Schiffli) Buchs. After 30 years as an employee, she retired from General Electric in 1971. She married Harry E Lehman. He survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, Harry C. and Larry J. of Fort Wayne and Robert K. of Hamilton; two stepdaughters, Karen Uetrecht of Fort Wayne and Linda Hinen of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Walter Buchs of Tavares, Fla. and Herman of Ashley; 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lehman was a member of Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Services will be in the church at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 Tuesday at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Viewing will also be at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

A Rosary service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

July 7-1988

Amelia Ellert

Amelia (Blomeke) Ellert, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Elmhurst Hospital at age 89. She had been hospitalized five days.

The Blakeslee, Ohio native was born Feb. 25, 1883, to George and Mary Jerger Blomeke. She married Michael Ellert Feb. 11, 1903 and he died in 1965. Mrs. Ellert was a charter member of St. Michael's Church's Rosary Society, one of the few such charter members left. She was a member of St. Michaels Church.

Surviving are three children, two daughters, Pauline Gase, 139 Harvester Lane, Decatur, and Helen Ellert, Rt. 1, Ashley; a son, Fred, Rt. 1, Ashley; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michaels Church with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery, Waterloo. Rosary Altar Society services will be at 8 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 6 p.m. Sunday.

6/21/85

Genevieve VanWye

ASHLEY — Genevieve M. VanWye, 52, of 0537 County Road 35, Ashley, was killed at 12:10 p.m. Friday in an automobile accident on the Cass County line near Logansport.

A homemaker, Mrs. VanWye was born March 5, 1933 in Kingsley, Iowa to Donald Curley and Francis Moodie Curley, who are deceased. She married Donald E. VanWye, who survives, Oct. 23, 1954, in Kingsley.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathleen Camarda, of Schuamberg, Ill., Jennifer Doriot, of Ashley, and Deborah VanWye, serving in the U.S. Navy in Bermuda; seven sons, Joseph, of Dale, Ind., and William, Steven, Jeffrey, Jerome, David and Daniel, all at home; a stepmother, Mildred Curley, of Kingsley; a brother, Mark Curley, of Torrance, Calif.; a sister, Marilyn Kerr, of Titasville, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by Father Eugene Zimmerman at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Michaels Catholic Church, Waterloo. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Handicapped Association.

Jack Chriswell Sr.

WATERLOO - Jack T. Chriswell Sr., 58, died Friday at 8:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill with cancer for the past year. 27-June-1986

Mr. Chriswell lived on Grant Street in Waterloo. He was a set-up man for 17 years at Charleston Metal Products Inc. in Waterloo.

He was born in Chelsea, Mich. April 9, 1928 to Carlton and Bernice (Southerland) Chriswell.

He married Esther Lige on April 27, 1946 in Chelsea. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald of Hamilton and Jack Jr. of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Berniece) Nodine of Cement City, Mich. and Mrs. Robert (Vickie) Bonecutter of Hamilton; one brother, Joseph Clark of Van Wert, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Calvin (Jane) Light of Belleville, Mich.; Mrs. John (Jean) Hoffuse, of Oidal, Calif.; and Mrs. Elmer (Dorothy) Grumelot of Stockbridge, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

One son, Lewis John, and one brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Chriswell was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Hazel Mergy

Hazel L. Mergy, 77, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Before moving to the nursing home, Mrs. Mergy resided at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn. 14-Nov-1985

A homemaker, Mrs. Mergy was born July 8, 1908 to Clarence E. and Bertha Mae (Thompson) Birieley in Fort Wayne. She married Paul H. Mergy July 3, 1962 in Angola. He died Aug. 29, 1979. In the late 1940's, Mrs. Mergy was part owner/manager of Majestic Restaurant in Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George (Lois) Armstrong and Mrs. Ed (Delores) Groff, both of Auburn; one son, Donald L. Saylor of New Haven; two stepsons; two stepdaughters; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today.

Carl Luce

WATERLOO — Carl Luce, 85, formerly of Waterloo, died Monday at 2:12 a.m. in Mount Carmel Hospital, Detroit. 10-Sept-1984

Born Sept. 24, 1898 in Waterloo, Mr. Luce was the son of Warren and Ida (Lutz) Luce. In 1926, he married Ida Rose Fulk, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Luce was a retired railroad employee.

He is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Sattison of Coldwater, Mich. and Suzanne Berger of Livonia, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Thursday. Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Glen Shultz

WATERLOO - Glen E. Shultz, 65, of 5050 County Road 20, died Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Caylor-Nickel Clinic at Bluffton, after an illness of several months.

A Franklin Township farmer and a retired co-owner of Glenmors Plumbing and Heating in Waterloo, Mr. Shultz was born Jan. 9, 1920 in Waterloo to Clyde and Bertha (Durst) Shultz. He married Doris Johnson on Sept. 7, 1940 in Roanoke. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Marion, Waterloo and Barry, Hubbard, Ohio; a brother, Ross Shultz, Angola; eight grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

A son Mark preceded his father in death.

Mr. Shultz was a World War II Navy veteran.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Bangs of the Auburn First Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. 20-July-1985

Rites held for brother of Gerald Henderson

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Dale J. Henderson, 60, Waterloo. Mr. Henderson suffered a heart attack and died at 2 p.m. Monday. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Gerald Henderson of 519 North Randolph street.

Mr. Henderson was born in Putnam County, Ohio, on June 6, 1920, to Curtis and Mae (Clear) Henderson. He was the owner and operator of Henderson's Plumbing and Heating Company, Waterloo, for 42 years. Mr. Henderson was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Waterloo V. F. W.

Surviving in addition to his brother are his mother, Waterloo; two sons, Linden and Gary, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Morr, Kendallville; one other brother, Glenn, Oneida, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Willard, Butler, and Mrs. Sylvia Carroll, Waterloo; and nine grandchildren.

Rev. Bob Dexter officiated the services at the funeral home and the Waterloo V. F. W. conducted graveside services at the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requested preferred memorials be made to the Waterloo Athletic Association.

4-Aug-1980

Earl Glass

Funeral services for Earl W. Glass will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Indian Village Church of God with Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Mr. Glass, 86, died Tuesday at 4:19 p.m. in the Orange Vista Hospital in Buena Vista, Fla.

Burial will be in the Tammarack Cemetery in rural Waterloo.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

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Ignatius Schortgen

AVILLA — Ignatius F. Schortgen, 76, of the LaVerna Terrace Apts., died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday in the McCray Memorial Hospital at Kendallville, after an illness of several years. 11- Aug - 1985

A former Ashley resident, Mr. Schortgen was born Sept. 19, 1908 in DeKalb County to Ferdinand and Philomein (Homier) Schortgen. He married Thelma Miller on April 11, 1934 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Bonnie Maurer, Corunna; two sons, Ferdinand of Walkerton, Ind., and Kenneth of Mildenhall Air Force Base, Mildenhall, England; one brother Albert, Waterloo; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and a brother preceded Mr. Schortgen in death.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla; the owner operator of the Ashley Feed Mill for 13 years and a 10 year employee of County Line Cheese.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Zimmerman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. A Rosary service will be said tonight in the funeral home at 8:00 p.m.

Richard Carpenter

WATERLOO — Richard P. Carpenter, 58, died this morning at his daughter's home in Granger, Ind.

He was born Nov. 23, 1927 in Waterloo and was a retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad. He had lived at 51651 Currant Road, Granger since 1983. He previously lived at Perrysburg, Ohio.

He married Louise Schoppe in 1946 in Salt Lake City, Utah. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard P. Carpenter II, Walkerton, Ind.; five daughters, Marilou Rightley, Fairview Park, Ohio; Mrs. Delbert (Joann) Caplinger, Granger, Ind.; and Mrs. Paula Ellis, Mrs. Karen Dipert and Mrs. Cheryl Kissinger, all of Walkerton, Ind.; two brothers, William of Tennessee and Lee of Fremont, Ind.; three sisters, Jeanette Herczeg, Mishawaka; Elaine Bonder, North Holmstead, Ohio, and Joyce McDaniel, Auburn; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His parents were the late William and Laurette (Schortgen) Carpenter. Two grandchildren also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and the South Bend Eagles Lodge and was a World War II veteran. 24- July - 1986

Mass will be said Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. J. Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, with military graveside services.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Oleva Shoudel

WATERLOO — Oleva C. Shoudel, 83, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a homemaker. 25 June 1987

She was born June 21, 1904 to Peter and Amelia (Homier) Schortgen.

She married Albert Shoudel in Waterloo on Sept. 12, 1928. He died on April 29, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Leonard of Dallas and Donald of Churubusco; one brother, Florian Schortgen of Deshler, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Cleo, and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Services will be in Immaculate Conception Church at 11 a.m. Saturday. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Calling is in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 tonight and at the church one hour prior to services.

There will be a rosary service in the funeral home at 7 tonight.

Edna Wagner

WATERLOO — Edna Eldora Wagner, 70, died at 12 a.m. Friday at her residence at 335 S. Washington St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Wagner was born Oct. 13, 1912 in Grant Township, the daughter of the late Albert Elmer and Eva Ann (Crone) Albright. She formerly was employed at Albright's Grocery Store in Corunna and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

She was wed on Oct. 19, 1935 in Auburn to Lennus E. Wagner, who preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1969. Three brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lula Sattison of Crooked Lake.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Lester Hamman

WATERLOO — Lester E. Hamman, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Waterloo on Dec. 4, 1900, Mr. Hamman was the son of the late David and Suranda (Walker) Hamman. He was a retired DeKalb County farmer.

Mr. Hamman married the former Viola Royal, who survives, on May 22, 1923 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Additional survivors include four sons, Raymond of Edgerton, Ohio, Alvin of Eloy, Ariz., Donald of Waterloo, and David of Concord, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marcel) Williams of Nipomo, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, and seven great-granchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Friday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

John Holse 9/4/85

ROME CITY — John O. Holse, 63, of Jones Lake, Route 1, Rome City, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday at his residence. He had been in failing health the past eight years.

Born Jan. 2, 1922 in Sana Cacio, Colo., he was the son of Rudolph and Olina (Jensen) Holse. On Oct. 30, 1958 in Germany he married Margot Zahn, who survives.

Mr. Holse moved to Rome City from Kankakee, Ill., eight years ago. He was retired from 23 years of service in the U.S. Army and was part time bartender at the Kendallville VFW Post. He was a member of Bradley VFW Post 6502 in Bradley, Ill.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Karen Silfies of Ashkum, Ill.; and Jerri Fancher of Kankakee; a sister, Esther Fecter of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Robert Holse of Ashley; Roy Holse of Fort Wayne; Jack Holse of Rochester; and Franklin Holse of Burbank, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Bradley VFW Post or Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital.

Helen L. Schiffli

23-Mar-1981

Services were held this morning for Mrs. Helen L. Schiffli, 61, 106 South Franklin street, who died at 10:14 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Schiffli was born Sept. 3, 1919, in Fort Wayne, to Wilford and Katharine (McGrath) Weigele. She and Leo Schiffli were married April 30, 1949, in Fort Wayne. They moved to Garrett in 1963. She formerly worked at Garrett Flexible Products and Essex Corp. She was a member of the last graduating class of St. Catharine Academy in 1938 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery, Waterloo. Rosary services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Survivors include her husband, one son, James, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Carol) Pierson, Huntertown; one brother, John Weigele, Tempe, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Schiffli was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society, D. of I. and Harvest House.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sidney Smith

WATERLOO — Sidney S. Smith, 77, 260 Union St., died today at 12:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 3-Apr-1985

A Grant Township farmer, Mr. Smith owned and operated the Smith Dairy in Waterloo for 31 years. He was born Aug. 23, 1907 in Liepsic, Ohio to Elmer and Nevada (Hampshire) Smith. On Dec. 12, 1929 he married Elois L. Swartz in Waterloo. She died Sept. 2, 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Hart, Waterloo; a son, Dr. John Smith, Fort Wayne; a brother, Orval Smith, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Mark, four brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Smith in death.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert Dexter will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the building fund at the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Laurette Carpenter

Laurette C. Carpenter, 79, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 19 months. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mrs. Carpenter lived at 723 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, for the past 11 years. She was married July 23, 1919 to William Carpenter, who preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1980.

Born Sept. 7, 1902 in Holmes Co., Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Philomenia Schortgen of Steuben County. Mrs. Carpenter was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Geanette) Herczeg of Mishawaka, Mrs. William (Elaine) Bonner of Olmstead, Ohio, and Mrs. Jon (Joyce) McDaniel of Auburn; three sons, Lee of Auburn, William of Crestline, Ohio, and Richard of Perrysburg; two brothers, Ignatious Schortgen of Wolcottville and Albert Schortgen of Waterloo; a sister, Sister Agnes Cecelia, a nun with Our Lady of the Angel order in Mishawaka; 26 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Father Jerry Koneceny, pastor of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Harriet Hardy

Harriet L. Hardy, 92, died Saturday at 12:05 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She was a retired schoolteacher and housewife and had resided at 719 E. Ninth St., Auburn, for 65 years. 30-Mar-1985

Mrs. Hardy was born Oct. 24, 1892 to Alvero and Emma (Parnell) Seery in Waterloo.

On June 14, 1916 she married Arthur Hardy in Waterloo. He preceded her in death Sept. 21, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Demaris) Allison of Auburn; three sons, Eldon Hardy of Auburn, Dean Hardy of Allegan, Mich. and Roger Hardy of Avilla; one sister, Mrs. Grace Frederick of Albuquerque, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hardy was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church.

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GIRL, AGE 13, DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

1963

Diana L. Lukey of Hamilton is First 1963 Traffic Victim in DeKalb Co. — Funeral Services at 10:30 Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Diana Lynn Lukey, 13-year-old Hamilton girl who succumbed Thursday to critical injuries sustained in a traffic accident, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lukey, residents of Hamilton in DeKalb county, died at the Cameron hospital in Angola three and one-half days after she was injured in the crash near the DeKalb-Steuben county line.

Her death marked the first traffic fatality in DeKalb county in 1963.

The Rev. Father Rowland will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Catholic cemetery at St. Michael's.

Friends may call at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Diana, an Eighth grade student at the Hamilton Community schools south of Hamilton, was born July 26, 1949, in Windsor, Canada. Her parents are Rudolph and Ann Lukey. The father is manager of the Pittsfield Manufacturing Co. in Hamilton.

The girl died of a skull fracture and multiple injuries sustained in the crash that happened about 9:30 p.m. Monday on U.S. 27 five and one-half miles north of Waterloo and one-half mile south of the DeKalb-Steuben county line.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a sister, Christina; a brother, Rudolph, Jr.; the maternal grandmother and maternal great-grandmother, and the paternal grandfather.

Diana was a member of the St. Michael's church.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The girl was a passenger in a car driven by Marietta Catherine Ruppert, 16, of Rt. 1, Hamilton. Miss Ruppert and three other girls, Tresa Szeman, 14, Linda LaFountain, 13, and Sharon McIntosh, all of near Hamilton, suffered slight injuries in the spectacular crash.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who was assisted in the investigation by Steuben county Sheriff Tom Hanselman, said the Ruppert car skidded out of control after passing another car on the federal highway and flipped end over end before it landed on its top several feet off the highway.

The girls were en route home from the St. Michael's church when the tragic accident happened.

5-Jan-1983

Services were held Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, for Raymond J. Ellert, 76, Rt. 1, Waterloo, who died at 10:43 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Mr. Ellert was the father of Francis (Frank) Ellert, 1344 South Randolph street.

Born Feb. 14, 1907 in Fort Wayne, he was the son of Andrew and Mary (Hess) Ellert. He married Esther Hoffelder on May 14, 1931 in Waterloo. She preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Ellert was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and was retired from the Kitchen Quip Company, Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett, are his mother, who resides in Betz Nursing Home; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Ann) Penland, Auburn; a son, Philip, Waterloo; two sisters, Violet Horntrop and Grace Danner, both of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Wayne VanPelt

Wayne VanPelt, 84, died Monday at 5:15 p.m. at the Veterans Adminstration Hospital in Marion, where he had lived for three years.

Mr. VanPelt was born Feb. 6, 1902 in Steuben County and formerly lived on East Second Street in Auburn.

Before moving to Indiana he was a poultry farmer in southern California. While in Califoria, he served as director of the Poultrymen's Association.

Mr. VanPelt was a World War I Army veteran. He also served in the United States Coast Guard for four years.

On July 22, 1947 he married Eunice Wagner in Whittier, Calif. She survives.

His parents, John Greeno and Flora (VanPelt) Greeno, preceded him in death.

Mr. VanPelt was a member of the Heimach Center and the DeKalb County Council on Aging. He also was an active lecturer at Cornell University on farming topics.

His funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Eugene Zimmerman will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

The Heimach Center will hold a graveside service Friday following the funeral.

NOV-24-1986

Morris Smith

HAMILTON — Morris L. "Smitty" Smith, 63, of Hamilton, died Thursday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 21-Nov-1985

He was born Nov. 5, 1922 in DeKalb County to Emmet and Faun (Echenrhod) Smith. On March 12, 1959 in Butler, he married Beulah Dietrich, who survives. He was a retired employee of Universal Tool & Die in Butler.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Judy) Ault of Route 2, Butler; Mrs. Billy (Betty) Lee of St. Helen, Mich.; and Mrs. Dale (Tillie) Wildenson of Route 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Albert (Bonnie Jean) Scisco of Defiance, Ohio; three brothers, Richard of Cannon City, Colo.; Lester of Hamilton; and Virgil of Fort Callen, Colo.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grand children.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton with Rev. Michael Crabills officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. today.

Gearld Henderson

GARRETT - Gearld C. (Jerry) Henderson, 62, 519 N. Randolph St., died Wednesday at 5:19 p.m. in his home. He had worked as the Garrett Water Department foreman 28 years, after moving here in 1956.

Mr. Henderson was born May 2, 1923 in Butler to Curtis and Mae (Clear) Henderson. He married Lorraine Carper in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1944. She suryives.

Other survivors include three sons, Gearld Jr., Auburn; Ray, Waterloo; and John, Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Nancy) Stewart, Mrs. Edward (Laura) Strack, Mrs. Terry (Mary Ann) Fugate and Mrs. Mike (Rosemary) Leach, all of Garrett; a brother, Glen Henderson, Auburn; two sisters, Phyllis Willard, Butler and Mrs. Barry (Sylvia) Carroll, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Margaret, two brothers, Dale and Alvin, and a sister, Hazel, preceded Mr. Henderson in death.

Services will be held at the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where Mr. Henderson was a member, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Howard Bloomquist will conduct the services.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral home, Garrett, from 7-9 tonight, from 2-9 p.m. Friday, and from noon to service time at the church on Saturday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the First Church of Christ, to the Heart Association or to the Diabetes Association.

12-June-1985

Mary Pearson

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of Christ for Mary M. Pearson, 58, who died at 6:10 p.m. Thursday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Nov. 30, 1921 in Waterloo to Ernest and Blanche (McCague) Pearson, she had lived here most of her life and was a graduate of Garrett High School. She was a communications accountant at Magnavox with 35 years of service.

She is survived by one brother, George, of Nokomis, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Henry (Fara Lee) Carr, Garrett.

James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

24-Mar-1980

Mother of Mrs. Calvin Hull dies

Mrs. Lois E. Smith, 83, died Saturday morning in the Peabody Home, North Manchester, where she had resided five years. She was a former resident of Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Lee V. of Fort Wayne, and Raymond of Barberton, Ohio; and four daughters; Mrs. Frank Shull, New Haven; Mrs. Hobart Jones, West Lafayette; Mrs. Calvin Hull, Garrett and Mrs. Allen Haller, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held in the Memorial Home Chapel Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Graveside services at noon in the Waterloo Cemetery.

1-Dec-1977

Ford Grimm

GARRETT — Ford C. Grimm, 83, of Route 3, Angola, died Saturday at 12:40 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Grimm had been hospitalized since June 24.

He was born Dec. 4, 1901, to John and Cora (Fredericks) Grimm, in Garrett. Both of his parents preceded Mr. Grimm in death.

Mr. Grimm was married Dec. 15, 1973 in Newville to Hazel Minnix, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dale of Waterloo; John of Hicksville, Ohio; and James of Missouri; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ellen) Baughman of Hamilton and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Wright of Belding, Mich.; five stepsons, James Minnix of Austin, Texas; Robert Minnix of Anaheim, Calif.; Ray Minnix of Anaheim; Roger Minnix of Butler; and Roy Minnix of Denton, Texas; and two stepdaughters, Mary Culbertson of Layton, Utah; and Mrs. Rodney (Linda) Kees of Hamilton.

Mr. Grimm also is survived by three brothers, Paul of Puerto Rico; Ralph of Hot Springs, Ark.; and Carl of Sebring, Fla. One sister also survives, Mrs. Ruth Rensburger of Sebring, Fla.

Mr. Grimm was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Wing, who died in 1969, and by one son, Allen.

Twenty-four grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Grimm was formerly a conductor on the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1966 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the United Transportation Union.

Services for Mr. Grimm will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Jeff Strite, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, officiating.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Father of Frances Lemish dies

28-Nov-1983

Frederick B. Miller, 90, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 12:20 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for six weeks. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Miller was born April 30, 1893, in DeKalb County to Frank Peter and Cathrine (Miller) Miller.

He married Cathrine Karst in 1915. She died in 1947. He married Frances Hoff Piatek Oct. 25, 1952. She survives.

Mr. Miller was a retired Smithfield Township farmer, a former Dana Corp. employe of 18 years and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

He is survived by three sons, Frank, Ashley; Eldon, Gibson City, Ill.; Herb, Montpelier, Ohio; seven daughters, Frances Lemish, Garrett; Phyllis Hartman, Hudson; Elizabeth Smith, Angola; Josephine Riddle, South Bend; Constance Miller, Sacramento, Calif.; Mary Ferris, Niceville, Fla.; Henrietta Goelbel, Edgerton, Ohio; two step-sons, one step-daughter, one brother, Herman, Avilla; 38 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great-grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. A Rosary Service was held Friday at the Feller Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Church or the American Lung Association.

Margaret Dapp

WATERLOO — Margaret J. Dapp, 83, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 5 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Dapp, a homemaker, was born March 22, 1899 in Hamler, Ohio, the daughter of the late Louis and Mary (Cullett) Dibling.

She was married Jan. 6, 1920 in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo to Albert A. Dapp, who survives. She also was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Luetta Carper of Auburn; three sons, Al Dapp of Fort Wayne, John L. Dapp of Auburn, and Donald A. Dapp of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Blomoke of Avilla, and Drandela Martin and Mrs. Lena Castner, both of Huntington; nine grandchildren and four great-granchildren. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 o'clock today in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Mary Trapp

ASHLEY — Mary M. (Lena) Trapp, 82, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for 4½ years.

Mrs. Trapp was a resident of Route 1, Ashley. She was the wife of the late Adam T. Trapp. They were married Oct. 30, 1919 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1953.

She was born in Summit, Ind. on July 8, 1888 to the late Lawrence and Magdalena (Hahn) Richter.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence, Route 1, Ashley; and Frederick, Angola; a sister, Anna Hoffelder, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. Father Jerome Konecny will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at St. Michael's Catholic Church, where she was a member.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling today for Dehea Masten, 80

6-Oct-1983

Dehea Vivian Masten, 80, 519 South Cowen street, died at 5 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo, where Mrs. Masten was a member, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Masten was born June 4, 1903, in DeKalb County, to Manual and Anne Miller. She married Alva Masten, who preceded her in death in Jan. 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Geisinger, 519 South Cowen street; and Verden Warstler, Auburn; two sons, Ralph Reinig, Auburn; and Max L. Reinig, Camino, Wash.; two sisters, Ruth Yarlot, Waterloo; and Ethel Bender, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one daughter, one grandson, one sister and one brother preceded Mrs. Masten in death.

25-Aug-1983

Services were held Monday morning at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, for Lathan C. Miller, 81, who died at 5:50 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller, who resided at Rt. 1, Waterloo, was the brother of Dehea Masten of Garrett. Two other sisters, Ruth Yarlot, Waterloo, and Ethel Bender, Fort Wayne, also survive.

Mr. Miller was a retired farmer and stone mason, and was a member of St. Michael's Church. He was born Oct. 31, 1901, in DeKalb County, to the late Manuel and Anna Miller.

Mr. Miller was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Cathrine Ash, wife of Joseph Gardner, was born in Sommerset county, Pa., Oct. 1, 1814, and died Oct. 15, 1891, aged 77 years and 14 days.

She moved with her parents to Stark county, O., in 1834, and was united in matrimony to Jacob Beeller in 1837, emmigrated to DeKalb county in 1842, where on Dec. 22, 1848, she became a widow by the accidental and unexpected death of her husband. She was again united in holy wedlock to Joseph Gardner on Nov. 4, 1849, and this union proved to be a happy one. She was converted to Christ in her nineteenth year, and has been a faithful follower of Jesus for 58 years, over half a century. Not being blessed by children of her own she followed out the teachings of her Lord by caring for the orphans and widows, having supplied a Christian home for three unfortunate ones, who stood by her death-bed with willing hands and tearful eyes to render the last possible assistance and to give the affectionate farewell, and thus manifest with many other friends their undying love for her. She leaves a sorrowing husband, three brothers, two sisters, three foster children and many friends to mourn her loss. Two brothers and two sisters and a former husband have preceeded her to the Glory World. She died as only a saint can die, in the triumph of a living faith, saying in her last hours of suffering, "Oh, Jesus come, come quickly." One more jewel has been gathered into the crown of our Jesus and the faithful founders of our Evangelical church. Her grandparents, the Zimmerman family in Pensylvania, were among the Christian Laborers, Albright and Dreisbach. So well may we say with the Revelator, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their work do follow them." The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Tracey, assistsisted by Rev. Tedrow, of Butler, and the remains were laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery. A very large attendance honored her last memories.

MRS. W. J. NODINE BURIED AT CEMETERY IN WATERLOO

Passed Away Suddenly Saturday Noon from Heart Attack while Brushing Coat

The funeral services for Mrs. Addie Nodine of Waterloo, who passed away suddenly Saturday noon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Van Breebill of Smithfield township, were held Monday afternoon from the Byers funeral home in Waterloo at 1 o'clock. Rev. John E. Jones of Salem Center, last pastor of the Presbyterian church in Waterloo, officiated and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Nodine had been suffering from leakage of the heart for some time but death came unexpected as she was brushing her coat preparatory to coming to Auburn. Her husband, W. J. Nodine, who operated the Auburn cider mill, passed away July 14, 1931.

The deceased was 65 years, 11 months and 7 days old at the time

Floyd Bonecutter

10-31-85

WATERLOO — Floyd G. Bonecutter, 77, died at 8 a.m. Thursday in his home on East Van Vleek Street.

Mr. Bonecutter was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He owned and operated Boney's Restaurant in Waterloo and Butler for 16 years. He retired from his business in 1972. Prior to that, Mr. Bonecutter was an employee with Sherman and White Co., Fort Wayne, for 29 years.

His parents, Gilbert and Missouri (Wing) Bonecutter, preceded him in death. One sister and one brother also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Dean P. of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. John G. (Nancy) Graves of Albion and Rebecca Johnson of Montpelier, Ohio; three brothers, Raymond of Brownsville, Texas, Eugene of Sheridan, Ind. and Thayer Ike of Cincinatti; two sisters, Dorothy Howard of Hamilton and Ruth Imes of Baudette, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at 8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Harold Ernest

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Harold Ernest, 75, 620 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Saturday at 9:53 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital from a six year illness. He lived in Auburn most of his life.

He was born in Garrett to Marion and Rose (Winegrad) Ernest, on June 10, 1902. He retired Warner Gear employee. His wife, the former Esther Latier, survives.

He is also survived by two brothers; Wilbur, Rural Auburn, and Clifton, Wolcottville.

His funeral will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Clarence Bangs of the First Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Vera Eddy

Aug 1979

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Waterloo Cemetery for Vera Eddy, 77, former Auburn resident and sister of Ray and Jay Dilgard.

Mrs. Eddy died July 26 at the Wesley Terrace Retirement Home, Seattle, Wash., where she had resided 12 years. Her ashes will be returned for services conducted by Rev. Joseph Hanawalt.

Mrs. Eddy was the widow of Forrest Eddy, who died in 1957.

A son and daughter and two brothers, Ray and Jay Dilgard also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Eddy's parents were Simon and Elizabeth Dilgard.

One grandchild, a niece and a nephew survive.

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PILNY V. SMURR IS DEAD AT AGE OF 59

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Tubercular Asthma Fatal to Filing Station Operator at Home Four Miles East of Waterloo on State Road 6

Pliny V. Smurr, who resided four miles east of Waterloo on old state road No. 6, died at his home at 9:40 o'clock Sunday night. He was 59 years of age and had been in poor health all his life from tubercular asthma.

Mr. Smurr was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 10, 1885, and had always resided in this county. He operated a filling station in Butler for a time and later had a filling station at his home on old state road 6. Previous to that time he was a farmer.

The deceased was never married and the only survivor is his mother, Mrs. Milan Smurr, who resided with him. His father died in 1939.

The body was brought to the Loy funeral home in Auburn and may be viewed at the funeral home from 7 o'clock tonight until 9 a. m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the residence.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. M. E. Reed, pastor of the United Brethren church at Waterloo, officiating. Interment will be made in Rude's cemetery at Butler.

MRS. MAUDE DIEHL DIES AT AGE OF 81

Butler Area Resident had been in Failing Health for the Past Six Years — Services on Wednesday

Mrs. Maude Alma Diehl, 81, died at her home on Rt. 1, Butler, at 3:50 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past six years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Butler Church of Christ with Don Bullock, pastor of the Church of Christ in Edgerton, O., officiating. Burial will be in the Big Run cemetery, near Butler.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home in Butler until noon on Wednesday, when the body will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Diehl was born in Defiance county, Ohio, on Nov. 11, 1885, the daughter of the late Joseph and Zelma Hootman Mann.

She and Lawrence Diehl were married July 31, 1907. He preceded her in death on April 24, 1958. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Stafford township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, Millard Diehl of Rt. 1, Butler; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Claudie Driver of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Darla Fuffleman of near Edgerton, O.

Another son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Charles Healy

BUTLER — Charles Ruben Healy, 85, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where he had lived since February 1984. 29-Mar-1986

A retired factory worker, Mr. Healy formerly resided at 137 Walnut St., Butler.

Healy was born to Fred and Lydia (Rease) Healy on Nov. 10, 1900. He married Margaret (York) Church Aug. 27, 1967 in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Healy is survived by his wife; three daughters, Myrtel, Mabel and Bernice; two brothers, Ore of Butler and Lawrence of Auburn; and one sister, Dorothy Bender of Florida.

He is also survived by eight stepdaughters: Bernadine Church of Butler; Veva Gerdom and Gail Boulware of Fort Wayne, Bethel Biggs of Ashland, Ky., Bliss Church of Edon, Ohio, Opel Ford of Arton, Ohio, Thelma Allen, Albion and Yvonne Payne of Avilla.

Mr. Healy is also survived by six stepsons, Arlie Church of Hamilton, Johnny Church of Butler, Randy Church of Ohio, David Church of Hamilton, Danny Church of Avilla, and Darrell Church of Defiance, Ohio; and numerous grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson and Sons Funeral Home, Butler from 4-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

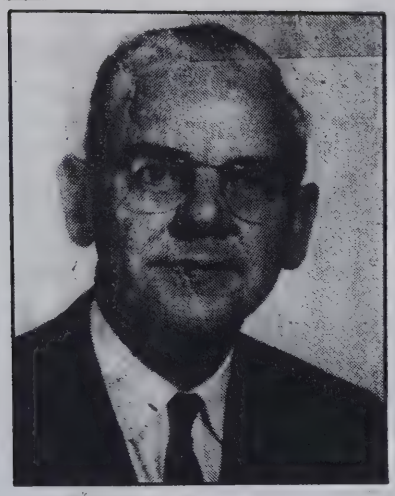
11-18-47

MRS. ROZELLA SMURR TO BE BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral rites for Mrs, Rozella Smurr, 86, will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p. m. at her late residence four miles east of Waterloo on the old Toledo and Chicago pike.

Burial will be in the Rude cemetery northwest of Butler. The body was returned to the residence from the Loy funeral home in Auburn Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Smurr, a lifelong resident of the county, died at 1 p. m. Saturday of a heart attack suffered at her home. She was born Jan. 9, 1861. Her husband, the late Milan Smurr, died seven years ago. A son, Pliney, preceded her in death in 1944.



Charles Overmeyer
Longtime educator

Charles Overmeyer

FORT WAYNE - Charles A. Overmeyer, 77, a former Waterloo resident, died of a heart attack at 8 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, where he had been admitted two hours earlier. His home was at 3052 Kennedy Dr.

He was born Feb. 10, 1908 to Frank and Lillian (Voreis) Overmeyer in Danville, Ind. He married Myrtle Parrish in Auburn on May 26, 1950. She survives.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Mary Overmeyer, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren, Kurt, Cary and Erin Overmeyer.

Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Overmeyer was a graduate of Central High School in Fort Wayne and received a M.A. and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. He added further studies at Indiana University, Purdue University, the University of Colorado and Ball State University.

He taught public school for six years; served as superintendent of the Waterloo-Grant Township Schools for 22 years; was an elementary principal in DeKalb Central schools for seven years; and worked as Director of Special Services in the DeKalb Central office for six years.

Mr. Overmeyer taught Sunday School for 41 years. He was a member of the Georgetown Church of Christ. He served as president for the Waterloo Lions Club; the Northeast Indiana Psychiatric Center; the DeKalb County Mental Health Association; and directed the study committee for the Northeast Mental Health Center. He had served as a member of the Oaklawn Psychiatric Board of Directors in Elkhart; was a member of the DeKalb Central School Board; and was the recipient of the Governor's Award for voluntary services in health care.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo. Jerry Paul of the Georgetown Church of Christ will officiate.

There will be no calling hours prior to the service.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 14-July-1985

Edna McCombs

ASHLEY — Services for Edna F. McCombs, 84, of Ashley, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. George Cole officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. McCombs died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Her only survivor is a sister, Bessie Duncan, Ashley.

Carrie George

WATERLOO — Carrie George, 83, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Corunna on June 20, 1902, to Elsie and Mary (Clingan) Oster. She resided on South Washington Street in Waterloo for most of her married life.

She was married in Auburn on June 9, 1923, to Kenneth E. George, who died July 9, 1985.

She is survived by a brother, Leland Oster, Tavares, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Lee Schimpf, Juneau Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday. Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. 14-Jan-1986

Charles Duesler

Charles W. Duesler, 81, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Duesler was retired from a maintenance position with the Indiana State Highway Dept.

He was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 29, 1904 to John and Rose (Mutzfeld) Duesler. He married Nila Belle, who preceded him in death in 1939. In November 1942 he married Faye (Olds) Blaker, who died Sept. 23, 1985. One brother and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Wilma Lauth of Pompano Beach, Fla.; several nieces, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Duesler was a member of the Butler American Legion and the Butler Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. 15-June-1986

Charles W. Duesler, 81 died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Three nephews survive in addition to survivors listed in Monday's Evening Star. The nephews are Harold Kruse and Gerald Smith, both of Auburn, and Don Duesler of Las Vegas, Nev.

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Maude Krontz

Maude Pearl Krontz, 93, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Souder Health Center, Auburn. She had been at the center eight months.

She was born Dec. 7, 1881, near Butler to Aron and Samantha (Stoy) Mills. On Dec. 7, 1902, she married Michael Krontz. He died March 29, 1944.

A lifetime resident of the Butler area, Mrs. Krontz was a member of Butler United Methodist Church, War Mothers and Rebekah Lodge and a charter member of the Pythian Sisters, Butler.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Matson, Davison, Mich.; three granddaughters, Jerry, Sherry and Teresa McRae, all of Davison; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in Big Run Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Vernon Bowers

Vernon Bowers, 76, died at 7 p.m. Friday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had resided five years.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Bowers was born in Butler April 8, 1899 to David and Mary (Mullenix) Bowers. He never married.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ruth Camp, Butler, and a brother, Lester Bowers, Waterloo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery.

Rose Steckley

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Rose M. Steckley, 80, who died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

Mrs. Steckley was a native of DeKalb County, born May 12, 1895. She lived at Route 1, Butler, in Stafford Township, until three years ago when she moved to Edgerton, Ohio. She was a resident of the rest home for the past six months.

On Dec. 26, 1915, she married Wilson H. Steckley, in Toledo. He died March 2, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Howard, San Mateo, Cal.; one daughter, Mildred Steckley, Edgerton; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Another son, Allen, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Steckley was a member of the Big Run EUB Church and its women's society, the Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club, the Hamilton Rebekahs, and the Groundhog Club.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Paul Temple, pastor of the Big Run Church, and burial was in the Big Run Cemetery.

Donald Morrow

PAYNE, Ohio — Donald E. Morrow, 64, of West Merrin Street, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Paulding County Hospital.

A retired General Motors employee, Mr. Morrow was born July 22, 1921 in Auburn to Bert and Cora (Healy) Morrow.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Ann Imbody, Butler and Jo Ellen Okuly, Payne; two sons, Rex and Terry, both of Payne; a brother, Raymond of Fort Wayne; a sister, Edria Dove, Defiance; and six grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded Mr. Morrow in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Robert Jarboe will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery.

12-Aug-1985

Frank Adler

WATERLOO – Frank M. Adler, 92, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had lived for six years. His former home was at 715 N. Wayne St., Waterloo. 25-Mar-1985

Mr Adler was a a retired Grant Township farmer and the former owner and operator of the Adler Insurance Agency in Waterloo.

He was born Aug. 15, 1892 in Paulding County, Ohio to Martin and Mary (Herr) Adler. He married Dessie M. Knight in Waterloo on Dec. 31, 1916. She preceded him in death on Aug. 27, 1971.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Margaret Miller, St. Joe; a brother, Henry A. Adler, Fort Wayne; 11 nieces and nephews and four foster grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Adler was a member of the Waterloo Odd Fellows Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Max Rufner

WATERLOO — Max B. Rufner, 63, died at 7:47 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifetime Waterloo resident.

He retired from Mossberg-Hubbard of Garrett in 1984, after 31 years of service.

He was born in Fairfield Township on Aug. 26, 1922, to Oscar and Ollie Bachtel, both deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca, whom he married in Waterloo on May 14, 1942; a daughter, Janice Chikota, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two sons, John, Chaska, Minn.; and Randy, Auburn; two sisters, Geraldine Barton, Fort Wayne, and June Harris, Phoenix; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Rufner was a member of the Waterloo VFW and the Liberator Club. He was a World War II veteran of the 8th Air Force.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. R.L. Schlecht officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling is from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Heart Fund and the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

1-Jan-1986

Madge Robinson

ELKHART — Madge O. Robinson, 88, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Elkhart General Hospital. She had resided the last six years in Fountain View Nursing Home, Elkhart and previously lived at 595 Railroad Street, Waterloo.

Mrs. Robinson was born Jan. 30, 1897 to Frank and Sadie (Hands) Fee in Butler. She married Russel J. Robinson April 29, 1925 in Centerville, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a former court reporter for DeKalb Circuit Court. She retired in 1964 after 34 years of employment.

Surviving are one son, Robert L. Robinson of Elkhart, and three grandchildren.

One brother, Wayne Fee, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

9-Dec-1985

MRS. FOULK DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Widow of the Late John Foulk of Waterloo, Succumbs After One Year of Suffering

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ettinger funeral home on Union street for the late Mrs. Emma Foulk, widow of the late John Foulk. Rev. C. W. Price officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Foulk died Monday afternoon of heart trouble, after being afflicted for the past year.

Emma Brugh was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brugh, deceased, at Ashley, March 16, 1868, and would have been 83 years old next [illegible]. She was married to John Foulk March 16, 1886 and had lived in Waterloo for [illegible] years. Mr. Foulk passed away [illegible] years ago.

Survivors are three sons, Elias Foulk of Waterloo, Ira Foulk of Indiana, [illegible] by a former marriage, and William Foulk of Garrett; one brother, Wm. Brugh of Angola, and a half brother, Oscar Brugh of Letters Park, Ind.

Sister of Estelle Getts dies Sunday

Mrs. Blanche Johnson, 85, Waterloo, sister of Estelle Getts of 312 South Harrison street died at her home Sunday a.m. of a heart ailment. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Johnson was born Nov. 9, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Getts.

Suvivors include her husband, Nelson C.; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Meeks; two sons, Wilbur and Russell, all of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Terry McClellan, Ashley. A son, LeRoy, preceded her in death.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

11-July-1977

Maude Brecbill

KENDALLVILLE — Maude R. Brecbill, 84, of 330 N. Oak St., Kendallville, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at her residence. She had been ill approximately one year.

Born July 20, 1901 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Scott and Leizzie (Pincher) Brecbill. Miss Brecbill moved to Kendallville from Waterloo in 1935. She was former owner and operator of Cinderella Shop in Kendallville and a member of American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary.

There are no survivors.

Graveside services will be at the Waterloo Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday with visitation today from 6-9 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. 2-Dec-1985

Memorials may be directed to the Humane Society of Noble County.

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ZITZMAN FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING

Auburn Laborer's Death was Caused by Complication of Ailments at Age of 64 Years

Funeral services for John Henry Zitzman of 735 North Van Buren street, will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock DST from the Church of the Nazarene and burial will be made in the Tamarack cemetery on the Auburn-Ashley road in Smithfield township. The body will remain at Dilgard Bros. funeral home until time for the church service. Rev. J. O. McKinley will officiate.

Mr. Zitzman died at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as the result of a complication of ailments. His health had been failing for six years and four weeks ago he became bedfast. He was a laborer.

The deceased was born in Fort Wayne on August 14, 1871 and his age at the time of his death was 64 years, 11 months and 15 days. He was married on July 19, 1900 to Sarah Treesh of Richland township and they have lived in Auburn and vicinity ever since. Ten years ago they moved to Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Russel Zitzman of 219 South Center street, a brother, Charles Zitzman who makes his residence at the home of the deceased and a granddaughter.

Mr. Zitzman was baptized in the Lutheran church when a boy but during his sickness he embraced the faith of the Nazarene church and a few days ago accepted the ordinance of annointment.

HARVEY FICKES RITES ON TUESDAY

Resident of 107 East 15th Street, Auburn, Passed Away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Harvey Fickes, 84, of 107 East 15th street, Auburn, with the Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Tammarack cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Fickes passed away at 7 a.m. Sunday in the Souder hospital in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 29, 1884, northwest of Auburn in the Sedan area. The parents were Albert Fickes and Anna Treesh Fickes.

He was married in 1922 to Walsie Irene Stinett, who survives.

Mr. Fickes was a retired painter.

One brother is deceased. Mr. Fickes was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

The couple had lived at 107 East 15th street in Auburn for nine years. Sept 5-1968

OBITUARY OF THE LATE CHRISTIAN ROHM, AGED 87

Christian Rohm, the son of Simon Rohm, Sr., was born in Auburn, Ind., March 30, 1841, and departed this life May 9, 1928, at the age of 87 years. His sickness was of short duration, lasting only about two weeks and during which time he suffered intense pain.

Mr. Rohm was married to Susanna Miller who died in the year 1895. To this union twelve children were born. Of these children he leaves to mourn his departure a son, Vern E. Rohm of Pontiac, Mich., with whom he has made his home for the last three years, George F. Rohm of Pontiac, Mich., Samuel Rohm of Elkhart, two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Hull and Mrs. Mort Lockwood, twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

On October 25, 1897, he was married to Anne M. Campbell who also preceded him to the spirit world. As a step-father he leaves to mourn their loss of a kind and loving father, six children.

Mr. Rohm died a chrsistian, firmly believing in the Lord Jesus Christ. He attended church and often declared he was prepared to meet his Saviour.

The body was brought from Pontiac, Mich., last Friday evening to the Dilgard Funeral Home where services were held with Rev. H. W. [illegible], pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was made in the Tammarack cemetery

James Phillips

WATERLOO — James W. Phillips, 51, of rural Waterloo, died Friday at 9:23 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health four years and had been in the hospital three weeks.

Born July 20, 1933 in Garrett, Mr. Phillips was the son of Levi N. and Clidie (Severt) Phillips. On Nov. 26, 1953, he married Laura Gratz, who survives.

Mr. Phillips was the owner of James Phillips & Sons, Inc., Custom Paving and Phillips Painting.

Surivors include a stepmother, Ethel Phillips of Hickory, N.C.; two daughters, Diana Lynn Lockhart of Ashley and Jennifer Lee Campbell of Waterloo; two sons, Daniel James Phillips of Waterloo and James Brian Phillips of Corunna; two brothers, Wiley Phillips of Auburn and Ralph Phillips of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Mabel) Wren of Hudson; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger and the Rev. Kent Hunter will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

21-Sept-1984

Hiram Fields

AUBURN — Hiram Fields, 80, 1913 S. Maple Dr., Auburn, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. 28-June-1985

Fields was born in Menfee County, Ky. He spent most of his life in the Auburn area, and was a retired employee of Ball Brass Foundry, where he had worked for 20 years. He was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn.

He is survived by three daughters, Grace Hilton, Garrett; Eva Mason, Angola; and Pauline Carpenter, Auburn; and two sons, Alfred Fields, Garrett; and Dorsey Fields, Auburn. Also surviving is one stepson, Howard Meadows, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Rod Buzzard will officiate. Calling will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Albert Hyma

Sept 1, 1978

WATERLOO — Albert Hyma Sr., 85, 383 Bellefountain Road, Marion, Ohio, died Friday afternoon at the Marion General Hospital.

Mr. Hyma was born March 18, 1893 in Zrougin, the Netherlands, the son of Abe and Dora (Brouwer) Hyma. On Aug. 20, 1927, he married the former Vera Nodine. For most of his life, Mr. Hyma was a history professor at the University of Michigan.

Survivors in addition to his wife include one daughter, Mrs. Beata Timmerman, Schenectady, N.Y.; two sons, Albert, Jr., Marion, Ohio; and David W., Holland, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Grace Boice, Ventura, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call between 2 and 4 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Max Smith officiating.

Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Emma Korff

June 1972

Emma Korff, 92, 906 S. Cedar St., died at 5:20 a.m. today in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill four years.

Mrs. Korff was born Nov. 24, 1879 near Waterloo to John and Sarah Gingrich. She married Fred Korff in 1903 in Auburn. He died in 1964.

She and her husband resided 62 years two miles north of Auburn on the Ashley Road and she resided with her son for three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Helen) Housel, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Mrs. David Yarian, Rt. 2, Auburn; and one son Virgil Korff, 906 S. Cedar St.; six grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, Maple Grove Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Friday.

Marvin Skaggs

WOLCOTTVILLE — Marvin Skaggs, 43, C.R. 4, DeKalb County, Waterloo, died at 7:27 p.m. Monday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Jan. 6, 1942 in Hindman, Ky., the son of Denver and Grace (Perkins) Skaggs. His mother and stepfather, Ronald and Grace Pankop, survive in Rome City. On June 20, 1961 in Ashley, he married Janice Funk, who also survives.

Mr. Skaggs moved to Waterloo 20 years ago from Pleasant Lake and was employed by Moor Business Forms, Angola. He was an Army veteran.

Other survivors are a daughter, Darla Batset of Kendallville; a son, Kyle Skaggs, at home; four sisters, Edna Stoltey, Lillies Ritche and Barbara Stevens, all of Rome City; and Alma Randol of LaGrange; three brothers, Minnefee and Willie Skaggs, both of Gulf Port, Miss.; and Gene Skaggs of Churubusco; and a granddaughter, Rae Adelle Batset.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ashley Church of God with Rev. Virgil Green and Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. 1-Apr-1985

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and two hours prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Ronald Craig Jr.

25-Aug-1984

Ronald A. Craig Jr., 44, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. n Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident there for 11 years.

Mr. Craig was born Aug. 5, 1940, in Muncie, Ind. His parents were Ronald A. and Mary D. Craig, both deceased.

A prayer service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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Birdie C. Glass

Jan 1976

Birdie C. Glass, 75, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in her home at Route 2, Auburn.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, whom she married Feb. 14, 1920 in Auburn. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Betty) Greenfield, Auburn; Mrs. Milton (Florine) Myers, Route 2, Auburn; and Mrs. James (Shirley) Mettert, Route 2, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Mottinger, Battle Creek, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Glass was born Nov. 3, 1901 to Otis and Annie (Treesh) Ruhl. Her parents, three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Church of God.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Tamarack Cemetery, north of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. tod

EDYTHE STRONG OF AUBURN DIES

Jan 1967

Resident of Rt. 3, Succumbs to Complications of Illness at Garrett Hospital on 73rd Birthday

Mrs. Edythe Strong of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 10:35 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications of an illness of five days. She had been a patient at the hospital since the beginning of her illness. Death came on her 73rd birthday.

Mrs. Strong was born Aug. 25, 1894, at Potoka, Ind., the daughter of the late William and Alice Duncan. She was married to the late Francis Strong in 1920 at Butler. Her husband died in 1963.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, north of Auburn, officiating. Interment will follow in the Tamarack cemetery north of Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mae Warstler of Rt. 3, Auburn; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home.

Jacquelin McBride

9-5-85

WATERLOO — Jacquelin L. McBride, 57, died Thursday at noon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McBride was born Aug. 22, 1928 in Waterloo to Walter and Mable (Dove) Howard. Both parents preceded her in death. She lived her entire life in Waterloo.

She was member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church. She had been employed at Hamilton Standard Controls, Auburn, as a tester.

Mrs. McBride married Harley McBride Aug. 17, 1947 in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are her stepmother, Ruth Howard; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Vicki) Bruner of Angola, Mrs. Curt (Rita) Mason of Montgomery, Mich., and Mrs. Rick (Roxane) Sutton of Waterloo; one son, Rex McBride, who is stationed in West Germany with the U.S. Army; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Meredith) May of Auburn and four grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Able officiating. Calling is today from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Mabel Green

PARK FOREST, Ill. — Mabel Bevier Green, 90, died Thursday in Park Forest.

Mrs. Green was born and raised in Waterloo.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ernest of Park Forest; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One niece, Beatrice Bevier Snyder of Butler also survives.

Mrs. Green was a retired employee of the Chicago Sun-Times, where she worked as a proofreader.

There will be no funeral. She will be buried at Waterloo Cemetery.

12-Dec-1985

Harold Hamman

Harold C. Hamman, 81, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Miller Merry's Manor, Garrett. Earlier, he had lived on Michigan Avenue in Auburn.

Mr. Hamman was born to Commodore Perry and Ellen Jane (Beard) Hamman in Auburn. He had been a machine operator for 27 years at Warner Gear in Auburn, retiring in 1967.

Mr. Hamman married Velma Graves in 1935 and she preceded him in death in 1966. He married Evalyn Shafer Nov. 15, 1969. She preceded him in death Jan. 3, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clair (Ellen) Immel, Butler and Mrs. Norman (Shirley) King, Angola; one stepson, Sheldan Shafer, Louisville, Ky.; one stepdaughter, Leora Muncie, Huntertown; one sister, Marguerite Hamman, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wayne Michael and the Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ.

13-Jan-1986

William Anthony

GARRETT — William Henry Anthony, 81, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He had lived in Garrett and prior to that, in rural Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Anthony was born Oct. 25, 1904 to John and Nettie (Gingery) Anthony in DeKalb County. He married Mary Ellen McAllster June 3, 1924 in Waterloo. She preceded him in death Oct. 7, 1980.

After 35 years of employment, Mr. Anthony retired from the Angola Sanitation Department in 1975.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth May (Hecht) Leland, of Garrett; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Francis Leland, preceded him in death.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star apologizes for the omission of this story from Monday's edition.

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HERMAN E. TRITCH DIES AT AGE OF 76

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Former Owner of Auburn Diner for 22 Years Passes Away at His Home on North Van Buren Street

Herman E. Tritch, 76, who resided at 605 North Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past 35 years died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Tritch had been in failing health for the last two years and died from a complication of ailments.

He formerly owned the Auburn Diner for 22 years before retiring eight years ago.

He was born March 1, 1890, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, the son of William and Sarah Mertz Tritch.

In a ceremony performed in 1920, he and Esther Lehman were united in marriage. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Marion Rink of Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Royal Tritch of Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. Alma Piel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Esther Wagner of Columbus, O., and Mrs. David Gibson of Niles, Mich. One son, Paul, died in 1960.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran church with the Rev. Armin Oldsen, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

DIES IN CORUNNA HOMESTEAD AT 70

1966

Enoch Hartman Passed Away at Brick Family Home of His Birth — Funeral Services Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Enoch (Eno) Hartman, 70, who died Tuesday in the old brick family homestead at Corunna in which he was born.

The pastor of the Fairfield Zion Lutheran church, Rev. E. F. Urbahns, officiated at the service with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Hartman died at 1:24 p.m. Tuesday following an illness of five years.

He was the son of the late Levi and Eliza Zonker Hartman and was born Feb. 27, 1896. On Feb. 19, 1958, he and Ruth Deepe were married.

Mr. Hartman was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving along with his wife are four sons, Robert of Corunna, David of the YMCA in Auburn, Enno of Reno, Nev., and William of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Aikens of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Patricia Ann Caudle of Decatur, Mrs. Phyllis Hiler of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Suzanne Evans of Ft. Wayne; 13 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Mertz of Fort Defiance, Ariz., Mrs. Lottie Stevens of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Bernice Lackey of Raton, N.M., and Mrs. Sylvista Lewellan of Mongo.

Another daughter and a brother preceded him in death.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR AGNUS MARKLEY, 87

HAMILTON — Agnus Markley, 87, formerly of Waterloo and Hamilton, died at 10:30 p. m. Thursday in National Nursing Home, Angola, after several years of failing health.

Mrs. Markley was born in Smithfield Township, March 27, 1882, to Dallas and Samantha Markley, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Olvia Truby, Hamilton, and Mrs. Mildred Haycox, Fort Wayne; one son, Mrs. Hazel Amos, Topeka; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

he was a member of Hamilton Methodist Church.

Services were at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery near Ashley. 1969

Violet Bowers

WATERLOO — Violet C. Bowers, 78, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was a homemaker who formerly lived on Douglas Street in Waterloo. She was born in DeKalb County on June 18, 1908 to William and Lucy (Carnahan) Mason.

She married Lester L. Bowers on Sept. 20, 1938 in St. Joe. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1980.

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Surviving are two sons, Gerald Forney of Auburn and Kaye Bowers of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Bonnie Weirick of Kendallville and Orgie Gilbride of New Boston, Mich.; and two granddaughters.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Feb. 11, 1983

Louise Frazier

WATERLOO — Louise C. Frazier, 86, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. She had resided at 870 N. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Frazier was born March 31, 1896, the daughter of the late William and Mary Ann (Donley) Stayer. She was a homemaker and a member of the former Waterloo Church of Christ.

She was wed Nov. 17, 1942 in Angola to Donald Frazier, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kallas of Auburn; two sons, Perry Martin of Gasburg, Va., and George Martin of Angola; a stepson, Donald Frazier Jr. of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon until time of service Monday.

Beatrice Vian

WATERLOO — Beatrice Marie Picou Vian, 88, died Monday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a Waterloo resident and had lived in Indiana since 1923. 3-Dec-1984

Mrs. Vian was born in LaRouse, La. to Camile and Latitia (Bouvar) Picou on March 15 1898.

On April 10, 1923 she married Benjamin Oscar Vian in New Orleans. He preceded her in death in 1956. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Vian are one son, Riley of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Vergie Hartman of Ashley, Marjorie Butler of Waterloo, Evangelene Teat of Analcanum, Ohio, and Letitia Clark and Naomi Brand, both of Fort Wayne; 18 granchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-granchildren.

Mrs. Vian was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Waterloo.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Miss Tena Shanks was born in DeKalb county, Ind., Oct. 25th, 1867; died Oct. 12th, 1891; aged 23 yrs., 11 mos., and 17 days.

She was a kind and industrious young lady. Her parents preceded her to their long home. She leaves one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss, but we trust that their loss is her eternal gain. She also leaves other relatives. The funeral took place at the residence of Mr. Samuel Fisher, on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Rev. S. P. Kautz officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery of Waterloo, to

MRS. WINSLOW DEAD

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah C. Sloane Winslow was born at Sandusky, O., July 2, 1824, and died at her home in Waterloo, Ind., Wednesday night Jan. 20, 1897, aged 72 years, 5 months, 20 days.

The deceased was the widow of Dr. J. F. Winslow, one of the first business men in Waterloo, to whom she was married Feb. 11, 1847. To this union were born two children, who died in infancy. Since Dr. W.'s death, which occurred Sept. 3, 1887, Mrs. Winslow has resided alone at the old home, carefully managing the estate left her by her husband's death, consisting of real estate and a stock of drugs.

In 1859, when Waterloo was founded, Dr. and Mrs. Winslow located here and were ever among the leaders of society and thoroughly identified with the business interests of the town. The deceased was a charter member of the Ladies' Minerva Club and for the twelve years of its existence she was an active member. At the obsequies held at the home on Friday morning, the club, twenty-four in number, attended in a body, each lady wearing a white rose which was placed on the casket as the cortege left the room. Six ladies of the club served as honorary pall bearers.

Mrs. W. was associated with the Episcopal church and the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. F. L. Erlougher of the M. E. Church and Rev. S. H. Yager of the U. B. Church, at the late residence, was under the ritual of service of that denomination, and the burial on the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. W. was liberally educated, a careful student and by birth and life somewhat of an aristocrat in the sense of best citizenship. She possessed an amiable disposition and gathered about her many friends. Many believe that her last illness was due in part to the fright caused by an attempted robbery of her home last fall. The shock was so great that she could not talk of it without considerable emotion. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, superinduced by La Grippe. Her nephew, Mr. Thomas Morrison Sloane, of Sandusky, Ohio, arrived on Monday morning previous to her death and her sister, Helen M. Finch, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Wednesday and both gave every attention up to the last moment and carefully provided for the interment. Her brother, Judge Rush R. Sloane, was prevented from being present on account of engagements in New York City in matters pertaining to his health. The deceased was a daughter of Col. and Mrs. John N.

Dr. Maurice Grueter is dead at 56

Dr. Maurice R. Grueter, 56, a DeKalb County native and Auburn resident for nearly 30 years, died Thursday night at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

Dr. Grueter was born July 13, 1920, in Waterloo, the son of Fern and Ruth (Zimmerman) Grueter. His mother survives him, residing at 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn.

Dr. Grueter was an optometrist with offices at 125 W. Eighth St. He was also an avid amateur photographer.

Dr. Grueter graduated from Waterloo High School, and attended Indiana University. He graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and served overseas for 33 months during World War II.

He was married May 2, 1942, in Waterloo, to Marie Louise Smith, who survives. Their home was at 414 Duryea Dr., Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marie Ellen Gaskill, and Marianne Sue Hart, both of Indianapolis; and one grandchild.

Dr. Grueter was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, the American Optometrists Association, the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Greenhurst Country Club, and the American Legion.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church, the Rev. August Lundquist, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service will be Charles Widner, Robert Parker, Jim Brown, Paul Post, Bob Carbaugh, and Marvin Shaw.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be donated to the Northeast Indiana Kidney Foundation, in care of Paul Post, 402 N. Eckhart St., Auburn.

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WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Juliette F. Dickinson, Many Years a Resident of Waterloo, Died at Angola Saturday

BURIAL HERE ON MONDAY

Spent Number of Years of Her Life at Angola—Funeral Services were Held at the Angola Congregational Church

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Juliette F. Dickinson, 89, were held at the Congregational church at Angola Monday afternoon, with the Rev. John Humfreys, pastor of the church officiating. The remains were brought to Waterloo where the interment took place on the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. A number of old friends in Waterloo gathered at the grave to witness the last rites of a much respected woman and former resident of this place.

During her residence in Waterloo she made many friends who held her in high esteem, and there are many people who still reside here who remember her well in her younger life when she was more actively in church and social affairs of the town.

Mrs. Juliette Fox Dickinson passed peacefully away last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in Angola, following a week's illness. Her parents were Dennison Fox and Hannah Dudley, early residents of Orland, where she was born near that village.

It was here that she attended the Academy, an institution that maintained a high standard for educational instruction, and also for a time attended Hillsdale college. She taught school at Orland, and was largely influenced by the religious activities of that community, developed by the New England settlers who came largely from Vermont and Massachusetts.

She was united in marriage to Timothy Y. Dickinson April 9 1860, who at that time was proprietor and editor of The Waterloo Press, which paper he established in 1859, and continued its publication until 1865, when he was appointed consul of the United States at Leipsic, Germany, taking with him his family, where he remained several years, continuing his residence at Waterloo until his death, which occurred in 1882.

Two children were born to this union—Edward P. Dickinson of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Harriet D. Ettinger, whose death occurred two years ago. Since the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Dickinson had largely maintained her home with Mrs. Ettinger. During this period her years were of continued happiness and helpful activity, her comfort the constant care of her daughter and son, and her contentment a proof of the success of their efforts.

She had been a member of the Congregational church in Angola for many years, an active teacher in the Sunday school, and throughout her entire life was identified with all the forces of good living. Her life was brought to a close at an age far from the hour fixed by the Sacred Writer as the term of human existence. There was no distressing failure of mental or physical powers to make the extra period any cause of mourning lost efficiency. With her mind clear and memory strong she made the descent into the valley of the shadow without repining and without fear, leaving a record that was as good as it was long.

The friends of the surviving son congratulate him in retaining a mother as long as he did, and console with him upon the loss of that life and association, for which there is no acceptable time of ending.

RETIRED PLUMBER DIES AT HOSPITAL

1965

Earl R. Fisk, Age 83, of Waterloo Passed Away Less than Four Weeks after the Death of His Wife

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Waterloo for Earl R. Fisk, age 83, a retired plumber and a resident of Waterloo.

The services were held at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

The late residence is at 330 South Center street, Waterloo.

Mr. Fisk died at 11 a.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. His death came less than four weeks after his wife, Nanna M. Fisk, died.

His death was attributed to complications of age. He had been in failing health for two years and was a patient at the hospital in Auburn for eight weeks preceding his death.

The retired Waterloo plumber married Nanna M. Fisk Nov. 4, 1948. She preceded him in death March 11, 1965.

Mr. Fisk was born in DeKalb county June 28, 1881, son of the late Frank Fisk and Ella Imhoff Fisk.

He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Jeffrey Wente

Jeffrey Yvonne Wente was stillborn at 4:45 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. His parents are Jim White and Deborah K. Wente, 511 N. Jackson St., Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Robert James Wente, at home; paternal grandmother, Patricia White of Auburn, and maternal grandparents, Dallas and Annabell Wente of Houston, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Waterloo Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

George Bowers

ASHLEY — George D. Bowers, 92, died Friday at 2:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in failing health for three years.

Mr. Bowers was a former resident of Ashley, and was custodian at the Ashley School for 21 years before retiring.

He was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County on Jan. 23, 1890 to Henry Peter and Hannah Elizabeth (Musser) Bowers.

He was married in Hamilton on Dec. 23, 1915 to Helen E. Wolf. She preceded him in death on Sept. 19, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Ora L., McClish Lake, Ashley; and Carl H., Constantine, Mich.; a brother, Clarence, Waterloo; and two grandsons. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be in Feller Fuenral Home, Waterloo, Monday at 1 p.m. Rev. Dewey R. Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery north of Corunna.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 3-9 p.m. Sunday.

Chester McGiffin

Chester W. (Bill) McGiffin, 77, Corunna, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in Hotel Butler Nursing Home in Butler.

Mr. McGiffin was born Oct. 12, 1897 in Corunna to William H. and Mary Ellen (Reinoehl) McGiffin. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Vida McGiffin, Boca Raton, Fla.; one brother, John K. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reverend Thomas Deal will officiate with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Pleasant Chapel Church, Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 9 p.m. today.

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WAYNE ZONKER, FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT, DIES

Wayne Zonker, born in DeKalb county, 78 years ago, died at Kendallville suddenly Thursday night following a heart attack.

He had been at his farm all day Thursday working hard to get certain improvements made by a given time. Accompanied by a nephew he returned to his home at Kendallville about 5 o'clock, and ate a hearty supper, lying down to rest a few minutes after the meal was over. Later in the evening some farmers called for repairs on farm machinery and Mr. Zonker remained up until 11 o'clock, laughing and joking with the others, and being in fine spirits generally.

Suddenly he complained of being sick at the stomach when some simple home remedies were used and he went to bed. His wife thought he was soon sleeping soundly, but later noting some uneasiness, spoke to him and he answered intelligently but made no complaint. Fearing something was wrong, Mrs. Zonker called a physician, but death came before the physician reached the home.

Mr. Zonker entered the farm implement business in Kendallville thirty-one years ago and at one time operated a hardware store as well.

He was married to Ella Slayton in 1884, who preceded him in death November 19, 1924.

He was united in marriage to Gertrude Colby of Auburn, August 1927, and the couple occupied the home at Kendallville but were planning to go to the newly built farm home in DeKalb county sometime. There were no children.

Surviving are his widow, two brothers, Will and Ed Zonker of Corunna, and a number of nephews and nieces. Two sisters, Mrs. Jane Kingsford and Mrs. Eliza Hartman, preceded him in death within the last few months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Kendallville. Burial was made in the Fairfield cemetery.

LOCAL WOMAN'S BROTHER DIES AT AGE OF 77

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John D. Carper, 77, of Helmer, brother of Mrs. Alda McCosh of the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn, died Wednesday morning at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville following a five-year illness. Mr. Carper had resided in Helmer for 14 years after he retired from a farm near Corunna.

Funeral services were conducted at the Swank funeral home at Ashley at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Carper was married to Inez Reinhart 53 years ago and the widow survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James Easterday of Kendallville and Mrs. Margaret Housel and Mrs. Georgia Marsh, both of Sturgis, Mich.; three grandchildren and another sister, Mrs. F. L. Harper of 707 East King street, Garrett.

Mary Snyder

HUDSON — Mary G. Snyder, 71, of Lewis Trailer Court, LaGrange, died Thursday at 2:47 p.m. in LaGrange County Hospital, where she had been a patient since March.

She was born Aug. 15, 1909 in Whitley County, the daughter of Cory and Minnie (Barhydt) Windle. On Feb. 1, 1953 in Ashley, she married Herbert A. Snyder who preceded her in death April 6, 1973.

Mrs. Snyder was a retired employee of the Kendallville Laundry.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Fern) McCreary, Fort Wayne; Miss Betty Windle of Kendallville; and Mrs. James (Helen) Kuhn of LaGrange; two brothers, Earl Windle of Michigan City; and Donald Windle of Kendallville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Dean Snyder officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mabel Fisher

AVILLA — Mabel M. Fisher, 84, formerly a Route 1, Corunna resident, died at 1:08 p.m. Thursday in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, where she had resided since October 1975.

Miss Fisher was born March 20, 1898 in Butler, the daughter of the late Edward and Mary (Bovlick) Fisher. She was a farmer until her retirement in 1960.

Survivors include a sister, Edna Mutzfeld of Butler and a nephew, Ned Shippy of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with James Platner, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, officiating.

Friends may call from 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

From the Late Home on Franklin Street Resided in Waterloo Many Years Leaves Husband Daughter and Invalid Son.

Mrs. Adeline Yeagey, wife of Dr. J. A. Yeagey, died at her home on Franklin street at six o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of about eight weeks. Early in the year she suffered from an attack of the "flu" and did not recover from it, as it developed in a severe case of asthma.

Mrs. Yeagey was a very estimable woman, a kind neighbor and was devoted to her family. She was the last one of a family of twelve children. During her recent illness her daughter, Leora, took care of her and everything possible was done for her relief, but Sunday night she was apparently failing, but even then in her patient way insisted that the family should retire and get their night's rest.

The funeral was held from the late home at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment took place in the cemetery at Waterloo. Rev. H. C. Beauchamp officiated at the services.

Mrs. Yeagey was the youngest daughter of Col. John, Jr., and Sophia Spangler Leas, and was born in Starke county, Ohio, March 18, 1841, passing away on May 12, 1919, at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 24 days. Her grandfather was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Her father was commissioned as Colonel of a militia regiment while residing in Starke county. In 1852 the Leas family came to DeKalb county and settled on a farm in Smithfield township. Mr. Leas died in 1875 and his wife died in 1882.

The subject of this sketch was united in marriage on March 21, 1872, to Dr. J. A. Yeagey, and they have lived since that time in Waterloo. To this union two children were born, Leora and Archie, both of whom survive with the father. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Waterloo for twenty-five years. While not active in social affairs of the community she was a lover of her home and did all that she could to make her environments happy and to make a happy home for her family.

The deceased leaves a number of nephews and nieces and other relatives, besides many friends who mourn with the family in their deep affliction.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MARION CLARK

Resident of 916 East 3rd Street for 6 Years Died Saturday Evening at the Home in Auburn

Funeral services for Marion B. Clark, 80, of 916 East 3rd street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired minister of the United Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Clark passed away at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at his home, where he had resided for six years.

He retired in 1937 from Production Credit Association of Marion, Ohio. Mr. Clark was one of the first directors of the firm and was a field man in Allen and DeKalb counties. He served as secretary-treasurer and was for 20 years a director over an entire area.

He was born Dec. 9, 1887, at Waterloo, the son of the late John and Nancy Bememberfer Clark. He was married Nov. 15, 1913, in Rochester, Ind., to Frances Montgomery, who survives.

A daughter, Mrs. Wiley Phillips of Ashley, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter also survive. A son and a brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Clark was a 60-year member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and was affiliated with the Ashley Lodge 614 of the F & AM. June 1967

William Vestal

14-July-1986

WATERLOO — William V. Vestal, 86, died Monday at 8:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been a rural Waterloo resident.

Mr. Vestal was born June 24, 1900 to David Alexander and Emma Elanor (Neill) Vestal in Putnam County, Ohio. He was a Smithfield Township farmer.

Surviving is one brother, Emry Vestal of Waterloo.

One sister, Mary Oberlin, preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Harriett Goodwin

WATERLOO — Harriett E. Goodwin died Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. NOV-14-1986

She and her husband operated movie theaters in Butler and Angola for several years, and she resided for several years in Angola.

She was born in Franklin Township to Syrus and Sarah (Jackman) Dixon. On June 8, 1934 in Waterloo, she married Wayne Goodwin, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Five brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Florabelle Sheehy, Waterloo.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a member of the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star for 58 years. She was also a Past Worthy Matron of the OES.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Margaret Carper

WATERLOO— Margaret M. Carper, 76, died at 7:15 a.m. today at her residence at Rt. 2, Waterloo. She had lived at that address since 1933.

Mrs. Carper was born Jan. 23, 1907 in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of the late Clemense and Elizabeth (Lemmer) Kruse.

She was wed Sept.10, 1925 in St. Paul to the late Floyd P. Carper, who died Dec. 31, 1973. Mrs. Carper was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Henderson of Garrett and Mrs. Lucille Zuver of New Haven; a son, Floyd Phillip (Bud) Carper of Waterloo; a brother, Joseph Kruse of St. Paul; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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Raymond Stackhouse

CORUNNA — Raymond E. Stackhouse, 73, died Monday at 9 p.m. in his home on Route 1, Corunna.

He was a lifetime farmer in Fairfield Township, a director of the DeKalb County Fair Board and a member of the DeKalb County Horseman's Association.

Mr. Stackhouse was born June 27, 1909 in Hicksville, Ohio. He was the son of the late Glen and Hazel (Bordner) Stackhouse. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren,

He was married Jan. 31, 1931 in Middlebury to Ruth Perkins, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Donald of Corunna and Myron of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. James (Melda) Veit and Mrs. Ted (Evelyn) Butler, both of Kendallville; six brothers, John and Bill, both of Angola, Albert of Fort Wayne, Ora of Pleasant Lake, and Dallas and Ralph, both of Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Wright of Hudson; 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Emery B. Kinter officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Adam Bolinger

Adam (Addie) E. Bolinger, 79, Corunna, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in his home.

Mr. Bolinger was born March 13, 1895 in DeKalb County to Adam and Mary Ellen (Warstler) Bolinger. He married Vesta A. Pairan April 15, 1922 in St. Joseph, Mich. The Bolingers moved to Corunna 51 years ago from Ashley. He was a retired machinist with Flint and Walling and a member of Kendallville World War I veterans and Garrett American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

V. WHERLY ...IED AT MISHAWAKA

Old Resident of Sedan Expired on Thursday Night at Home of a Daughter—Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Emila DeLong Wherly, wife of Edward Wherly, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Thomson in Mishawaka at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, after an illness since the holidays. Mrs. Wherly went to Mishawaka to spend the holidays and was taken ill. She was unable to return to her home and remained with her daughter. She was 78 years of age and was a life long resident of DeKalb county.

Funeral services were held from the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Ernest Lewellen of Roanoke, officiating. The burial took place in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Emila DeLong was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, July 10, 1867 and died Jan. 25, 1949, at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was the eldest daughter of David and Chimera DeLong, and was a resident of the community her entire life. She was a member of Showers corners U. B. church and of the Help and Be Helped Club. She was united in marriage Feb. 28, 1891 to Edward Wherly. Two daughters were born, Mrs. Ethel Thomson of Mishawaka and Hazel, wife of Charles Howard of Waterloo. Surviving are the husband and two daughters, besides four grandchildren, Edward Thomson of Mishawaka and Lowell, Eldon and Merlen Howard of Waterloo; one great grandson, Richard Thomson of Mishawaka, and two brothers, Orren DeLong of Auburn and Merl DeLong of Corunna.

CHRIS M. SMITH OF AUBURN DIES AT 87

Funeral Services for Retired Fairfield Township Farmer were Conducted in Auburn on Monday Afternoon

Chris M. Smith, 87, who resided with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith of 1311 South Main street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Smith passed away from complications of advanced age. He had been a patient at the rest home since May 11, 1962 and had made his home with his son and daughter-in-law since August of 1955.

He was born Feb. 22, 1876, in Putman county, Ohio, the son of the late Daniel and Susanna Myers Smith. On Nov. 16, 1902, he and Barbara Weihmueller were married in Fairfield township. She preceded him in death, in 1956. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the son are two grandchildren; four brothers, John Smith of near Ashley, Daniel Smith of Kendallville, Leonard Smith of near Ashley and Alvin Smith of near Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Elphie Grate of Rome City.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church and the K. of P. lodge at Corunna.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein of Butler, pastor of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church, occiciating. Buial will follow in Faifield Center cemetery.

Services held

Funeral services for Harold C. Reed were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Reverend J. Robert Fields officiated.

Pallbearers were Eldon, Norman, Jack and Albert Reed, George Cochran and Donald Dallas.

Interment was in South Milford Cemetery.

Reverend Donald Brenneman officiated at services for Forrest Anthony Zonker at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, 2 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers were David, Stanley and Randall Deetz, Buford and Larry Brand and Karl Meyer.

Interment was in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Calling today for Waterloo Chief Bill Vallance

15-Sept-1986

Bill L. Vallance, 61, former Chief of Police at Waterloo, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Calvary Chapel.

Mr. Vallance joined the Waterloo police department in November, 1969, after serving four years in the U.S. Navy and 21 years in the U.S. Army. He became chief at Waterloo after the death of Police Chief Harvey Wells.

Born Sept. 9, 1925, in Elkhart, Mr. Vallance was the son of Ralph H. and Geraldine (Johnson) Vallance. He was married June 11, 1967, in Granite City, Ill., to Helen Storrjohann, who survives.

He was a member of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, the National Police Officers Association, the National Association of Chiefs of Police and the Waterloo VFW. He was an honorary member of the DeKalb County Drug Task Force.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Brian (Roseanna) McKenzie, Manchester, England; Mrs. Edward (Chris) Siminiak, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Jeffery (Sally) Hamilton and Terry Foley, both of Auburn; three sons, Mike, Roseburg, Ore.; John Storrjohann, Waterloo; and Steve, at home; three brothers, David Sterling, Leominster, Mass.; and Albert and John Smith, both of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Victor (Betty) Dunn, Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul, in 1978.

Judy Smith

31-July-1986

HUDSON — Judy M. Smith, 40, died Thursday at 10:20 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. She was a resident of Hudson.

A homemaker, she was born in Auburn to Ora and Bonnie (Cooley) White. Her parents preceded her in death.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Tom (Debra) Wilhelm of Ashley, Dena Smith of Hudson and Robin and Ron Smith of Hudson; two brothers, Robert and Charles White of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Maxine Adkison of Urbana, Ohio and one grandchild, Rachel Wilhelm.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to Muscular Dystrophy.

Laura Heimert
Lisa Heimert

WATERLOO — Laura Lea and Lisa Louise Heimert, twin daughters of Ronald and Bonnie (Stuller) Heimert of Waterloo, died at birth Monday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are one sister, Sarah, at home; their grandparents, William and Martha Stuller of Waterloo, Lee Heimert of Litchfield, Mich. and Nora Bishop of Garrett; and great-grandparents Bernard and Nancy Stuller of Waterloo and Marie Stroup of Bluffton.

One brother, Benjamin, preceded them in death.

Graveside services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements.

15-Dec-1986

Adolph Schmidt

WATERLOO — Adolph Schmidt, 92, died Sunday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Schmidt was a retired farmer and a retired Warner Gear employee. He was a former resident of Route 1, Waterloo.

He was born in Russia on Dec. 29, 1889 to Karl Edward Schmidt and Caroline Lafeldt Schmidt. He married Emma Messal, on July 11, 1912 and she died in 1968. In 1975 he married Helen Donaldson, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Karl, Avondale, Ariz.; Albert, Alberton, Mich.; John, Dearborn, Mich.; and Ewald, Congress, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. William (Lydia) Platt, Hamilton, Ind.; Mrs. William (Otelia) Young, Auburn; and Mrs. Allen (Dorothy) Fisher, Butler;
five brothers, Albert, Alpena, Mich.; Louis, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward, Taylor, Mich.; William, Houghton Lake, Mich.; and Henry, Dearborn, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Wilke, Warren, Mich.; 26 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, where Mr. Schmidt was a member. Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, and at the church from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Aug. 17, 1982

Dale Maugherman

WATERLOO — Dale Maugherman, 64, 315 W. Douglas St., died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in his home. His health had been failing for eight years.

Mr. Maugherman was born on June 13, 1918 in Angola, the son of John and Rhoda Maugherman. He was an employee of Bohn Aluminum Co. of Butler; a World War II Veteran; and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Waterloo.

He was married Aug. 27, 1956 in Owensboro, Ky., to the former Neldia Fay Rowan, who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Debora Pizana, Mrs. Mary Fluke and Mrs. Betty Krontz, all of Waterloo; and Mrs. Jennie Lou Miller, of Crown Point, Ind.; four sons: Duane, Roger and Jerry, all of Gary, Ind.; and David, a U.S. Marine based in San Diego, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Caroline Lindsey, of Owensboro, Ky., and one stepson, Freman Hickenbottom, of Tuscon, Ariz.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rodney R. Hall officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday after 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Russell J. Strow

WATERLOO — Russell J. Strow, 86, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for three years.

A resident of Route 2, Waterloo, Mr. Strow was born March 8, 1896, the son of the late Henry and Anna (Henney) Strow. A lifetime DeKalb County farmer, he was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Mr. Strow was wed Dec. 30, 1919 in Waterloo to the former Faye Miser, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Stoneburner of New Castle; two brothers, Carl Strow of Dallas, Texas, and Harold Strow of Boynton Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Maple Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church one hour prior to services Friday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Paul Stahl

AVILLA — Paul E. Stahl, 46, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in his rural Avilla home. He had been a resident there for 18 years and was employed with Don's Service Station in Garrett.

He was born July 15, 1939 to George and Margaret (McClellan) Stahl in DeKalb County. His father died in 1953 and his mother survives. He married Beverly Nelson June 15, 1967 in Ashley. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Lou Schipper, Auburn; Miss Mary Lou Yarde, Ligonier; Mrs. Patricia Schadel, Wolcottville; Mrs. Gloria Yarde, Wash.; and Mrs. Cheryl Shipe, Waterloo; three sons, Bruce, Fla.; Larry Yarde, Tenn.; and David Brumbaugh, Garrett; two brothers, Jessie, Wolcottville; Ray, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Betty Dunn, Ky.; and 20 grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger, of Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

19-Oct-1985

Mrs. Grate, 68, Dies In DeKalb Memorial

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ASHLEY — Eva Marie Grate, 68, R.R. 1, Ashley, died Nov. 10, 5:15 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill about seven months.

Born June 8, 1901 in Jasper County, she was the daughter of Solomon and Rosy (Shields) Wolf.

She was married Aug. 7, 1930 in Auburn to Lester Grate.

Mrs. Grate resided in the Ashley area all of her lifetime, and she was a member of the Jehovah Witness Church, Auburn.

Survivors include her husband, Lester; two sons, Lloyd Collins, R.R. 2, Waterloo, DeVerne Collins, Stroh; two sisters, Edna Bowers, Ashley and Ruby Summers, Auburn.

Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Thursday, 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call this evening after 7 p.m.

DIED FROM ASTHMA

Mrs. Adam Deetz died at her Fairfield township home last Tuesday morning from the effects of a severe coughing spell induced by asthma. She was eighty-two years of age and the greater part of her life has been burdened with this malady, and many times before has met death face to face from the same cause.

Ever since her marriage to Adam Deetz she has lived on the farm where her death occurred, and when her husband died in 1906 her son Alvin took charge of the affairs of the farm until he was gored to death by a bull last summer.

Rev. DeBow of Ligonier preached the funeral sermon at the Custer church. Burial was made in the Fairfield cemetery.

Earnest Pairan

HUDSON — Earnest C. Pairan, 88, of Route 1, Corunna, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at his residence.

He was born in DeKalb County June 21, 1894 to Adolph and Freada (Krueger) Pairan. On June 12, 1919 he married Daisy Perkins who survives.

A retired farmer and veteran of World War I, he had resided in the Corunna area since 1928. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren; and World War I Barricks and American Legion, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Laurine) Skelly of Route 2, Waterloo; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son.

Services will be at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Emory Kintner officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Edna Frownfelter

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FORT WAYNE — Edna F. Frownfelter, 70, a Waterloo native, died Saturday at 12:15 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for one year and a patient since April 1.

Mrs. Frownfelter made her home at 2101 Garden Park Dr., Fort Wayne, with her husband, Bernard V. Frownfelter, who survives. She was employed by Concordia Senior College for the past 18 years and lived in Fort Wayne for the past 20. She married Mr. Frownfelter on July 17, 1954 in South Bend.

She was born Nov. 22, 1905 in Waterloo to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Ralph Schuster, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whittag, Waterloo, and Mrs. Hugh Combs, Bellevue, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

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Mahlon Rogers

BUTLER — Mahlon Rogers, 78, died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday in the Butler Rest Home. He formerly resided at 335 W. Depot St., Butler.

Mr. Rogers was born Jan. 25, 1905 in Farmer Center, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph and Ida (Marks) Rogers. He was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Inc., Butler.

Mr. Rogers was married to the former Bertha Bell, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. The Rev. Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Georgia Ladd

ASHLEY — Georgia R. Ladd, 76, Route 1, Ashley, died Friday at 6 a.m. Friday in her home.

She was born July 5, 1905 in Terre Haute. She married Claude Ladd in 1928 at Pleasant Lake. He preceded her in death.

A homemaker all her life, Mrs. Ladd is survived by one son, Ernest Ladd, Ashley; two brothers, Wilburn Franklin, Gainsville, Mich., and Albert Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Cloye Gummery, Terre Haute; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Five brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday.

Services will be held in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. Dennis Kutzner of the Calvary Chapel in Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Deloris Jennings

BUTLER — Deloris D. Jennings, 65, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 10 days. She had resided at Route 1, Butler, for the past 13 years.

Born Oct. 5, 1916 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Ethel (Armiston) Meyers. She was a homemaker and was married in Butler on June 21, 1969 to Delbert Jennings, who survives.

Additional survivors include two stepsons, Charles Jennings of Oak Park, Ill., and Darwin Marckel of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Mary DeHaven of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Dr. Charles Jennings, her stepson and pastor of the Oak Park United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until services on Friday.

Glenn Daniels

June 4, 1982

Glenn W. Daniels, 79, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day. Mr. Daniels, who had been in ill health for five years, had resided in Apartment 3, 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn.

He was a retired Warner Gear of Auburn employee and was a 50-year member of the Auburn Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Mr. Daniels was born May 30, 1903 in Waterloo, the son of the late Claude L. and Ortha Maude (Link) Daniels. He was married to Vera Yarlot, who survives, on Nov. 9, 1929.

Survivors in addition to his wife, are two children, Mrs. Clare (Judith) Collins of Waterloo and Jerry Daniels of Auburn, and eight grandchildren, Mark Collins of Dayton, Ohio, Brent Collins, Kathleen Collins, Bruce Collins, Aaron Collins, and Hope Collins, all of Waterloo, and Ian Daniels and Alysa Daniels, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Missionary Church.

Melvin Frick

Melvin E. Frick, 68, 735 E. Marion St., Waterloo, died Wednesday at 8:35 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Frick was retired as custodian of the Lincoln School in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born Nov. 16, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frick, and was married July 11, 1956, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Edna Mae Ulrey, who survives.

Also surviving are two step-daughters, Barbara Hopshire, Churubusco, and Sandra Higgins, Columbia City; two step-sons, Floyd Sproat, Freeport, Tex., and Neil Anthony, Waterloo; one brother, Murl Frick, Coldwater; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Cockrell, Coldwater, and Mary Shook, Elkhart; 15 step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be observed.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Rev. William Myers II

WATERLOO — Rev. William H. Myers II, 61, died Tuesday at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday in the Munster (Ind.) Community Hospital.

He was born June 6, 1925 in Waterloo to Chester and Audra (Stahl) Myers. He lived in Lake Station, Ind. and was a former resident of Waterloo.

Rev. Myers served for 27 years as an ordained United Methodist minister.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a brother, DeVon Myers of Waterloo; a son, William H. Myers III of Barbourville, Ky.; a daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and Michael Sorgius of Gainsville, Fla.; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Keith and Diane Bennette of Illinois; a stepson, Jeffrey Tipett of Lake Station; a stepdaughter, Charlotte Tipett, also of Lake Station; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church. The Rev. Emett Anderson and the Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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Rose Harmes

Rose Anna Harmes, 70, of Route 1, Corunna, died this morning at the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. She had been ill one week.

Born in Hudson, Feb. 23, 1912, she was the daughter of James and Effie M. (Childs) Vogtman. On Oct. 5, 1928 in Pleasant Lake, she married Theodore K. Harmes, who survives.

Mrs. Harmes was a housewife.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Phyllis) Ladd of Ashley and Mrs. John (Marjorie J.) Sullivan of Yuma, Ariz.; three sons, Donald M. Harmes, Richard L. Harmes and Thomas C. Harmes, all of Corunna; a sister, Evelyn McClish of LaGrange; a brother, Willis Vogtman of Pleasant Lake; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville with burial in Fairfield Township Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Heart Fund.

Harry Metcalf

Harry D. Metcalf, 79, died Monday at 12 noon in his residence on Route 1, Auburn. A lifelong DeKalb County resident, he was a retired farmer.

Mr. Metcalf was born April 4, 1903, the son of the late J.W. and Minnie (Duesler) Metcalf. He was married to the late Dora Ratrie in DeKalb County on Feb. 16, 1936. Mrs. Metcalf died July 16, 1979.

Mr. Metcalf was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Metcalf of Auburn, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Daisy Deetz

Sept. 7, 1982

HUDSON — Daisy Deetz, 82, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday at the home of a son, Keith Deetz.

Born in Steuben County, July 8, 1900, she was the daughter of Minor and Mary (Van Pelt) Deetz. On Dec. 23, 1920 in Goshen, she married Lawrence Deetz who preceded her in death March 5, 1969.

Mrs. Deetz was a former member of Helmer United Brethren Church and a lifetime resident of Steuben County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Annabelle) Smith of Waterloo; two sons, Keith Deetz of rural Hudson; and DeWan Deetz of Helmer; a sister, Mrs. Gust (Ella) Parr of Angola; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kistlers of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. G. Raymond Jewel officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Herbert Reinhart

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GARRETT — Herbert Reinhart, 69, 512 W. King St., Garrett, died at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital after an illness of several years. He was hospitalized one hour.

Mr. Reinhart was born May 14, 1901, to August and Minnie (Ackerman) Reinhart near Hudson. He married Verdine Steeds Aug. 10, 1921 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

He was a retired farmer and formerly was employed by the Kendallville Park Department.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. Ned Shippy, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harlan Veerman, Joliet, Ill.; two brothers, Harold Reinhart and Lowell Reinhart, both of Rt. 1, Hudson; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the South Milford Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hickee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Peter Souleh, assisted by the Rev. Claude McCallister, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon today.

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John B. Voges

ASHLEY — Lifetime Ashley resident John B. Voges, Rt. 1, died at the age of 76 in his home Monday at 4:45 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. He had been ill for approximately two years.

He was an active farmer at the time of his death.

He was born in Ashley to Albert and Ella Huffmeyer Voges Sept. 10, 1893.

He married Nealla Becker in Ashley July 23, 1917.

Surviving are the wife, three sons, Dean, Angola; Hugh and Glen, both of Ashley; five daughters, Norma Wolf, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Delores Peckhart, Waterloo, Juanita Corkwell, Fort Wayne, Virginia Frankenstein, Fort Wayne, and Bertha Shoudel, Waterloo; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Swank - Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, with the Rev. Sigmund Hillmer, pastor of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Otto Shuman

INDIANAPOLIS — Otto R. Shuman, 75, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in Hendricks County Hospital. The former Waterloo resident had lived in Indianapolis for the past 25 years.

Mr. Shuman was born in DeKalb County to Elmer L. and Grace M. (Obendorf) Shuman. He married the former Mildred Bell in Waterloo in 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Al and Wayne of Waterloo and David of Brooklyn Park, Minn.; a brother, Elmer, of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shuman was a retired employee of Beuhler Corporation, Indianapolis. He was a member of the Broad Ripple United Mthodist Church and its XYZ Club; the Waterloo Masonic Lodge; the Odd Fellows Lodge in Hamilton; D.O.K.K. of Fort Wayne, and the Knights of Pythias in Hamilton. He also served as the supreme treasurer for the Knights of Pythias national office.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Arthur Friesen and the Rev. David Abel will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Flanner and Buchanon Broad Ripple Mortuary, Indianapolis, will hold a funeral service Tuesday at 11 a.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waterloo United Methodist Church building fund.

13-Sept-1986

Lester Lowman

WATERLOO — Lester L. Lowman, 82, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 2 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized eight weeks.

Born Sept. 29, 1899, he was the son of Vernon W. and Elsie (Frick) Lowman. He married Mary Ellen Colter May 7, 1921, in Jackson, Mich. She preceded him in death Jan. 23, 1981.

Mr. Lowman was a self-employed manufacturer of rodenticide. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Richard, Dearborn, Mich.; John, Waterville, Ohio; Don, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating.

Calling will be 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Masonic Lodge services will be 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Memorials should be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Lester Palmer

WATERLOO — Lester R. Palmer, 64, 615 W. Walnut St., died at 1 a.m. today in his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Palmer, who retired in 1977 after 30 years of service at Dana Corp., had been employed by Sutton's Market in Waterloo for the past three years.

He was born March 6, 1918 in Wauseon, Ohio, the son of Ada (Lee) Palmer of Angola and the late Floyd Palmer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Butler American Legion Post.

Mr. Palmer was wed in Angola on Feb. 26, 1939 to Mina M. Aldrich, who survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Denise Hawkins of Butler, Mrs. Gary (Valerie) Chester of Kendallville, Mrs. Harold (Sherrill) Taylor of Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Bruce (Jill) Stevnson of Kalamazoo, Mich., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Services held for brother of Helen Housel

23-Aug-1984

Virgil F. Korff, 72, County Road 36, Auburn, died at 7 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Services were held Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with burial in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Korff was the brother of Helen Housel of Garrett. Other survivors include two sons, Richard of Auburn; and Donald of Greenfield; and seven grandchildren. One sister, Gertrude Yarian, and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Born Nov. 6, 1911 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Fred and Emma (Gingrich) Korff. He married Bertha Bowman in Jackson, Mich., on July 13, 1930. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Korff was a dairy farmer and a member of the board of directors of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op for 15 years. He was a member of the Maple Grove Church, Corunna, was the secretary of the DeKalb Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company and past governor of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Vern Myers

WATERLOO — Vern H. Myers, 76, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He previously lived on Van Vleek Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Myers was born Sept. 23, 1909 to Jerry and Winnie (Stroh) Myers in Kendallville. He married Ruby Wise on May 3, 1936 in Bourbon, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale of Elkhart and Allen of Fort Wayne; one brother, Marion of Hamilton; one step-sister, Jo Marie Sutton of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

After 36 years of employment, Mr. Myers retired as a plating foreman for Rieke Corporation in 1975. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Shrine Club and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the heart fund or the church.

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Gerald Boyd

Gerald D. Boyd, 69, 128 E. Diamond St., Kendallville, died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mr. Boyd worked at Newnam Foundry in Kendallville for 32 years before retiring.

He was born in Waterloo on April 8, 1913 to Levi and Myrtle (Rude) Boyd.

He married Esther Rhoads in Auburn on Oct. 17, 1936. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald and Maurice, both of Auburn, and Darl, of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Marilyn Baker and Miss Sherry Boyd, both of Kendallville, and Beverly Watson of Waterloo; two brothers, Dorsie of Garrett, and Archie of Belleview, Mich.; two sisters, Hilda Treesh of Waterloo, and Lois Wagoner of Belleview, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

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Wayne Kugler

WOLCOTTVILLE — Wayne H. Kugler, 67, of Route 2, Westler Lake, Wolcottville, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at his residence from an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 22, 1914 in LaOtto, to Isidor and Barbara (Grimm) Kugler. On Oct. 26, 1936 in Syracuse, he married Levanche Bair, who survives.

Mr. Kugler, a 16-year resident of Wolcottville, moved there from the Hudson and Helmer area and was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church and the Avilla Masonic Lodge 460.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Francis E. Kugler and Hubert L. Kugler, both of Hudson; and Robert W. Kugler of Fort Wayne; a sister, Grenivere Kugler of LaOtto; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A son, Donald; two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Eugene Stolte officiating. Burial will be Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and after 6 p.m. Friday in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Chester Buchanan

WATERLOO — Chester A. Buchanan, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died of an apparent heart attack in his home Saturday evening.

Mr. Buchanan was a farm laborer in the area throughout his life. He was born in Fairfield Township on March 21, 1909, the son of the late James and Mila Jane (Tucker) Buchanan.

Surviving are two nephews. James Buchanan of Elkhart and Lyle Buchanan of Mark Center, Ohio, and three nieces, Mrs. Pat (Marlene) Tomlinson of Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. Howard (Betty) Pletcher of Waukarusa, and Mrs. Austin Marilyn) Baird of Milan, Tenn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home two hours before the service.

Lester Dull

Lester Dull, 88, of 233 S. Division St., Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and had been a custodian at the DeKalb County Courthouse.

Mr. Dull was born Nov. 4, 1894 in rural Waterloo, the son of the late George William and Mary (Amstutz) Dull. He attended the Indian Village Church of God and was a lifelong DeKalb County resident.

He married Ileta Kline in Syracuse on Nov. 1, 1924. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Patricia) Richey of Waterloo; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Marvel Dull, died in 1977.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Jeffries officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Lulu Emrick Dies At McCray

HUDSON — Mrs. Lulu E. Emrick, 80, R.R. 1, Hudson died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital where she had been admitted earlier in the day. She had been ill the past three years.

Born Oct. 23, 1890, in Salem Township, Steuben County, she was the daughter of Andrew and Mary J. Kline.

A lifetime resident of Steuben County, she was married Nov. 22, 1909 in Kendallville to Noah C. Emrick who survives.

Survivors in addition to the husband, are one son, Emerson M. Emrick, 203 Sargent St., one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clark, R.R. 2, Hudson. One son, Ora, and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne W. Davis, of the Helmer United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

The family will receive callers Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Samuel Freed Dies At 101

DeKalb County's oldest resident, Mr. Samuel Freed, died at noon Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mr. Freed was 101 years old and he had been a patient there for nine months. He died of flu complications and senility.

Born to Henry and Barbara (Haines) Freed in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co. on May 30, 1868, Mr. Freed was a retired farmer who had lived in the Ashley area his entire life.

On Aug. 19, 1900 he married Elizabeth Smith. She died on July 12, 1945.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Howard Krum, R.R. 2, Waterloo; Mrs. Russel Hartman, Auburn; Mrs. Lesla Leins, R.R. 1, Corunna; Mrs. Herbert Manon, Auburn and Mrs. Clarence Schmuck, Kendallville; four sons, Clarence F., R.R. 1, Ashley; Elmer C., R.R. 1, Corunna; Howard J., R.R. 3, Kendallville; Robert D., R.R. 1, Kendallville; 29 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. A son Donald died in 1942.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson after noon Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren at 2 p.m. Sunday and burial will be at the Fairfield Cemetery with the Rev. Roy S. Richey officiating.

John Ladd

ANGOLA — John L. Ladd, 86, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at Elliot Manor in Angola for the past four years. He previously lived at Pleasant Lake. He was retired from Auburn Rubber Co.

Mr. Ladd was born Nov. 2, 1899 in Putnam County, Ohio to John C. and Julia A. (Medley) Ladd. He married Elizabeth A. Gallaspie on March 25, 1921 in Angola. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 1972.

Survivors include a sister, Amy Wright of Angola; two brothers, Elias of Auburndale, Fla. and Olen of Springfield, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Donald Ladd of Butler, Arnold Ladd of Jefferson City, Mo. and Ann Shivers, of Kansas City, Mo.

One son, four brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Calvary Chapel in Angola.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to charities for muscular dystrophy. 19-Aug-1984

Ricky Squires

WATERLOO — Former Waterloo resident Ricky Allen Squires, 21, of Monahans, Texas, died at 8 a.m. Thursday. He was killed in an accident while working on an oil rig in Monahans.

Mr. Squires was born Sept. 19, 1961 in Auburn. He was the son of the late Hugh Squires, who preceded him in death in January 1975. He is survived by his stepfather and mother, Larry and Patricia Baker of Waterloo.

Mr. Squires was wed in Monahans on Sept. 12, 1982 to the former Jeri Redman, who survives. He leaves one stepdaughter, Karen Redman, at home.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Terry Squires and Robert Squires, both of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Debra Holmes, also of Waterloo; a stepbrother, Kim Baker of West Virginia, and three stepsisters, Jill Schortgen and Lori Slentz, both of Waterloo, and Deborah Bunn of Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church where Mr. Squires attended, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

Marion Albertson

WATERLOO — Marion E. Albertson, 62, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Albertson served for 9½ years as Butler's Chief of Police. He was a former truck driver.

He lived in Cedar Creek Village Mobile Home Park in Waterloo. 6 June 1987

Mr. Albertson was born in Avilla on Nov. 11, 1924 to Carl and Leona (Eton) Albertson.

On June 21, 1979, he married Norma King. She survives.

Also surviving him are a son, Gail of Pensacola, Fla.; three stepsons, Jack Lehner of Waterloo, Bob Lehner of Pleasant Lake and Kenneth Lehner of Butler; a step-daughter, Carolyn Slusker of Waterloo; a brother, Charles of Butler; a sister, Pearl Hile of Inverness, Fla; and 16 grandchildren.

A daughter, Linda Albertson Gingrich, preceded him in death.

Mr. Albertson was a member of the Butler American Legion, the Waterloo Veterans for Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans in Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Ralph Diehl of the Calvary Chapel Church will officiate.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with graveside services by Waterloo V.F.W.

Memorial gifts may be given to Calvary Chapel.

Glen Henderson

Glen Lee Henderson, 58, died Sunday at 9:17 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Henderson resided on South Center Street in Auburn, and lived in the DeKalb County area for most of his life. He was a retired maintenance employee for a number of local industries.

He was born March 13, 1928 in DeKalb County to Curtis Roy and Flora May (Clear) Henderson. In Butler on Oct. 18, 1968, he married Ruth Bridgwater, who survives him.

Also surviving are four sons, Lee of St. Louis, Mo., Jim of Waterloo, Ben of Auburn and Glen Robert, at home; three daughters, June Evanoff of Lubbock, Texas, and Dorothy Henderson and Theresa Myers, both of Waterloo; three stepdaughters, Carol Alford of Fort Worth, Texas, Cheryl Hanley of Fort Wayne and Julie Skelly of Ashley; two sisters, Sylvia Carroll of Auburn and Phyllis Willard of Butler; and 22 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Henderson was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association.

21-Sept-1984

Richard May

WATERLOO — Richard E. May, 66, 475 S. Oak St., Waterloo, died in his home at 10:45 p.m. Thursday following an 18-month illness.

Mr. May was born on Jan. 3, 1914 in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of Eli Jefferson and Bessie (Smith) May. He was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include one son, Gary, Hicksville, Ohio; one brother; one sister; and one granddaughter.

His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl Wirey, Chaplain of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 2 p.m.

Harold DeLong, 67, of Rt. 2, Avilla, father of LeRoy E. DeLong of 500 East Hill street, died Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Mr. DeLong had been in failing health for several years. He had been a patient in the hospital since Sept. 20.

He was born Feb. 17, 1911, in DeKalb County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orrin and Olive (Treesh) DeLong. He married Ida Mae Smith on Nov. 2, 1933, at Waterloo and was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the wife and the son in Garrett are five other sons: Harold A., Churubusco; Robert G., Kendallville; Hugh, Dale and Paul, all of Avilla; three daughters, Mrs. David (Caroline) Lash, Kendallville; Mrs. Charles (Loretta) Nesbitt and Diana DeLong, both of Avilla; ten grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Carper, Auburn; and Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich.

Calling hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. C. Donald Richter, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Albion, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna.

28-Sept-1978

Helmer postmaster Laverne Bower dies

HELMER — Laverne D. Bower, 59, Helmer postmaster for the past year and long-time clerk at the post office, was dead on arrival at Cameron Hospital, Angola, at 4:40 p.m. Sunday. His death was unexpected.

He was born June 26, 1923 to Charles B. and Edna (Deetz) Bower and was a lifetime Helmer resident and member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two aunts, a niece and several cousins.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Helmer United Methodist Church with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistlers of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Tuesday and at the church one hour prior to services.

Albert Schwartz

HUDSON — Albert C. Schwartz, 64, Route 5, Angola, was dead on arrival at 4 p.m. Friday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, after becoming ill at his home.

He was born Nov. 6, 1917, in DeKalb County, a son of Charles and Eva (Miller) Schwartz, and retired on medical disabilty 10 years ago from Warner Gear, Auburn.

Mr. Schwartz was a World War II veteran and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Waterloo.

Surviving are the wife, the former Marie Rowe, to whom he was married March 17, 1942, in Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Harlow (Susan) Meek and Mrs. Clayton (Linda) Turner, both of Angola; two sons, Jack L. and Richard L. Schwartz, both of Butler; 14 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Rosetta) Kessler, Waterloo.

The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where firneds may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral hone, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

ELMER PONTIUS, 82 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

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Funeral in Auburn Monday for Retired New York Central Mail Clerk who Resided near Corunna

A resident of Corunna, Elmer B. Pontius, 82, died at his home at 11:50 p.m. Friday following an illness of about a year.

Funeral services were held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

A Mason for 50 years at Waterloo, Mr. Pontius was a retired New York Central Railroad mail clerk. He had resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, for 31 years. He was born in Fairfield township, the son of Samuel Pontius and Lucy Dahuff.

Mr. Pontius was married to Dora Belle Stewart, who lives at the residence, Oct. 24, 1935. One son, Clayton, lives in Waterloo, and a daughter, Mrs. Dwight Sebert, resides in Butler. One daughter is deceased.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ora Rowe, Fairfield township, 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

P. D. CHILDS DIES AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Pioneer Fairfield Township Farmer Passes Away Following Operation at Garrett Hospital

The death of Fulneas D. Childs, a pioneer resident of Fairfield township, took place Thursday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Despite his eighty-one years, Mr. Childs was in fairly good health until Sept. 21. He was removed to the hospital at that time. It was decided that only an operation would save his life and he went under the knife Thursday morning at 10:30. He rallied for a short time, recognizing his daughter and his brother, but was unable to withstand the shock of the operation.

Mr. Childs was born in Fairfield township Jan. 3, 1849, and lived there almost his entire life. He and Rosa Bowman of Waterloo, were married about fifty-eight years ago and they resided on the farm two and a quarter miles northeast of Corunna. Mrs. Childs died in April, 1927, and Mr. Childs for the last year had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Luttman, in Corunna.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Theron A. Childs of Charlotte, N. C., a brother, Jason Childs of Fairfield township, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Haller of Kendallville.

Mr. Childs was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Corunna.

Funeral services will be held at the Fairfield Center church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. L. Smith of Montgomery, Mich., formerly of Corunna, officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mae Morrison

CAMDEN, Mich. — Mae Morrison, 91, died Wednesday in Cameron Hospital in Angola following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 6, 1890 in DeKalb County, she had lived in the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola for the past 2½ years. She formerly resided in Camden for 40 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Morrison attended the Camden Methodist Church. Two husbands, Elmer Dillman and George Morrison, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Willis Dillman of Spencerville; two grandsons, five great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. (Michigan time) in the St. John-White Funeral Home in Camden. Friends may call from 12 noon-9 p.m. (Michigan time) Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County.

David Davis

ANGOLA — David D. Davis, 35, of Route 4, Angola, died at 11:25 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Davis was employed at Warner Gear in Auburn. He was born Dec. 31, 1947 in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Charles H. and Lois (Ladig) Davis Sr. A stepmother, Aileen Davis, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Davis was wed July 10, 1981 in Waterloo to the former Cheryl D. Ford, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Robert H. Davis, at home; a daughter, Sherri L. Davis, at home; two stepsons, Brian K. and Bradley D. Shultz, both at home; a brother, Charles H. Davis Jr. of Columbia City, and two sisters, Alice Phipps and Susan K. Wallace, both of Columbia City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Hilda M. Harpster

Services are to be held at 1 p.m. Monday for Hilda M. Harpster, 81, 480 S. Oak St., Waterloo, who died at her home at 7:15 a.m. today.

A lifetime resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Harpster was born Jan. 25, 1893, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Till) Beck. She was married to Warren D. Harpster, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Richard E., Oakwood Shores, Hamilton Lake, Hamilton; one sister, Cyril Wilson, 230 Marion St., Waterloo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services at 1 p.m. Monday are to be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith of United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial is to follow at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial in the Waterloo cemetery followed funeral services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Lester Walker, 55, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Walker died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday. He spent his early years on a farm south of Waterloo and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 31 years. Surviving are the wife, Helen Kelley Walker; a son, Robert Walker of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Fee of Waterloo, Mrs. Mable Rowe of Howell, Ind., and Mrs. Bertha Vance of Ray, and five brothers, a twin, Chester Walker of San Bernardino, Calif., Raymond Walker of Portland, Mich., Lloyd Walker of Farmington, Mich., Caryl Walker of Lansing, Mich., and Arthur Walker of Fort Wayne.

Guy Mabie

WATERLOO — Guy M. Mabie, 85, Route 1, Waterloo, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital one day.

Mr. Mabie was a retired farmer who spent his entire adult life in the Waterloo area. He was born April 30, 1895 in Flint, Ind. to the late Robert G. and Jane (Cobert) Mabie. He married Mary Anna Schenck on April 15, 1944. She preceded him in death in April 1973.

He is survived by two brothers, Ralph, Coldwater, Mich.; and Veen, Ithaca, N.Y.

His funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Ross Shultz

ANGOLA — Ross E. Shultz, 70, died Tuesday at 6:42 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. He had been a rural Angola resident.

Mr. Shultz was born Jan. 4, 1916 to Clyde and Bertha (Durst) in DeKalb County. His first wife, the former Dessie Sabin Denman, died in 1959. He married the former Betty Brost on July 17, 1974 in Wauseon, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Sandra) Kaiser of Butler; three sons, David of Aurora, Colo. and Earl and Ronnie of Butler; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Pat (Letha) Aldrich of Waterloo and Mrs. David (Glenda) Graham of Enid, Okla.; three stepsons, James Denman of Aurora, Colo., Chuck Denman of Denver, Colo. and Kenneth Denman of Angola; seven grandchildren and 17 stepgrandchildren.

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Mr. Shultz was a retired mechanic with Frazier Farm Equipment in Auburn. He was a member of the National Riflemens' Association.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Wilma Dora Donaldson

HUDSON — Services were held Sunday for Wilma Dora Donaldson, 71, Route 1, Hudson. She died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Donaldson was an employee of the National 5-and-10 Cent Store in Auburn for 23 years, retiring in 1970. She was born in Hamilton on May 13, 1909 to the late Charles P. and Amanda (Lanius) Zigler. She married Gerald (Jelly) Donaldson in Auburn on Oct. 9, 1926. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jack L. Edgerton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Annabelle Stafford, Waterloo; Mrs. Sharon Brown, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Marilyn Sue Dilley, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Orpha Gorrell, Pioneer, Ohio; Mrs. Bernice Hamman, Hamilton; and Mrs. Edna Hopkins, Evanston, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

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Darla Martz

Darla K. Martz, 21, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 16, 1961 to Ervin and Ruby (Jamison) Martz. Her mother preceded her in death. Her father survives.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

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OBITUARY OF MRS. EMORY JOHNSTON, 66 YEARS OF AGE

Lovina (Philips) Johnston, daughter of Daniel and Delilah (Riseley) Phillips, was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Ind., Aug. 8th, 1864, and departed this life Oct. 12th, 1930, aged sixty-six years, two months and four days. Her entire life was spent on the old homestead except six and one-half years at Winona Lake, Ind.

On Dec. 24th, 1885, she was united in marriage to Emory Johnston and to this union was born three children, Dalia, wife of Orie C. Brand on the old home farm; Ruby, wife of Floyd Dixon on a farm half a mile east and Carl Thurlow, who preceded his mother in death, Feb. 18th, 1899, at the early age of six months and 18 days. Soon after marriage she gave her heart and life to the Lord, united with the United Brethren church at Hudson, Ind., and remained faithful until death. She was a true and faithful wife, a good mother and a friend to those in need, always looking for a chance to relieve the burdens of others.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two daughters and husbands, six grandchildren, her only sister, Mrs. John W. Miller of Crooked Lake, Ind., an aged mother-in-law, two brother-in-laws, cousins, and a host of friends. The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. F. F. DeGroff and burial was made at Fairfield cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who have helped in any way to lighten our burdens in this sad bereavement we extend to each our sincere thanks. You will never know how grateful we are until you too have passed through a like ordeal and true friends have ministered to your wants. May the good Lord reward you is our prayer. — Emory Johnston and daughters.

A. W. Husselman north of Auburn, at 7:30 Thursday evening as the result of bowel obstruction after a week's sickness.

The deceased, who resided at 327 North street, Auburn, had been at the Husselman home a week before her death during which time she was bedfast.

Mrs. Elson was born in Ashland county, Ohio, 81 years ago May 23rd of this year. She married in her native county and came to DeKalb county when a young woman. Mr. Elson died 33 years ago.

Mrs. Elson is survived by three children, a son, Martin Elson of Ashley and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Husselman of near Auburn and Mrs. Alda Darring of Fort Wayne.

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The funeral will be held at the late home at 327 North street at 1:30.

RITES FOR HARVEY ZONKER SUNDAY

Resident of the Waterloo Area Most of His Lifetime, Succumbed to Pneumonia after a Long Illness

Harvey M. Zonker, 84, who resided on Rt. 2, Waterloo, most of his lifetime, died at his home at 3 a.m. Friday from pneumonia.

Mr. Zonker had been in failing health for the past 12 years.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The pastor of the Fairfield township Church of the Brethren, Rev. Lester E. Fike, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Zonker was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 6, 1882, the son of Isiac (Ike) and Ellen Zonker. He was a retired carpenter, retired custodian at the Fairfield township grade school and retired sexton of Fairfield cemetery.

He and Eva B. Gardner were married March 23, 1907, in Corunna.

The wife survives along with a son, Paul E. Zonker of near Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma B. Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY OF MRS. EMMA DELLENBACH STOMM, AGE 55

Emma Dellenbach Stomm was born in Holmes county, Ohio, on July 22, 1874, and departed this life at her home in Fairfield Center, Ind., on August 6th, 1929, aged 55 years and 15 days. When but three years of age she had the sad misfortune of losing her mother by death. But God, the giver of all good in his all wise providence, touched the heart of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sherrick of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and there she with two other sisters and one brother were provided with a good home.

Surrounded with Christian influences, she learned early in life to love her savior and when but a child she accepted Christ as her savior and united with the U. B. church at Corunna, Indiana. After her marriage she transferred her membership to the St. John's Reformed church at Hudson, Indiana, of which she remained a faithful member until God in his all wise providence saw fit to call her from this world to her heavenly home.

She was united in marriage to William Stomm on the 10th day of October, 1895. To this union was born four children, all girls. She was of a kind and lovable disposition and her friends were numbered by the number of her acquaintances. She was always ready to forget self to do something for some one else.

She leaves to mourn her departure a loving and devoted husband, four daughters, Mrs. Faye Albright, who is living at the parental home, Mrs. Anna Nixon of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Miss Wilma and Thelma at home, one little granddaughter, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Guthrie of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mrs. Nellie Cogger of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Clara Deuber of Akron, Ohio, besides a host of other relatives and friends whose hearts are wrung with grief. But their loss was her eternal gain, for she was only taken from this world to a far better and brighter world, where there is no pain and no sorrow, and today she is basking in the sunlight of God's eternal love. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and a firm believer in God, and what better could be said of anyone.

Funeral services were held at the Fairfield Center church on August [illegible] and interment was made in Fairfield cemetery. The Rev. Albright of Hudson, Indiana, officiated.

Homer Stomm

NEW CARLISLE, Ind. — Homer Stomm, 83, died Tuesday at 7:33 a.m. in Memorial Hospital at South Bend.

He was an elementary school teacher for 47 years, serving some of those years at Ashley School. He had resided in New Carlisle for the past several years.

He was born in Ashley on April 24, 1903. On Nov. 24, 1926 he married Zola Baldwin, who survives. Also surviving is one sister, Irene Eckert of Gibralter, Mich.

Mr. Stomm was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and the Masonic lodge, both in Ashley. 5-Aug-1986

Friends may call at Amen-Kaniewski and Sons Funeral Home in New Carlisle from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, northeast of Corunna, at 2 p.m. Friday.

Edward Miser

GARRETT — Edward N. Miser, 95, a former Garrett resident, died at 8:27 a.m. Sunday in the Lutheran Home in Kendallville.

He had resided at the home since 1973 and formerly lived at 922 S. Cowen St., Garrett.

Mr. Miser was born Dec. 10, 1886 in Waterloo, the son of the late Frank and Martha (Boley) Miser. He was employed from 1913 until 1951 by the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Miser was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

He was married in April 1904 to the former Mae Showers, who died June 22, 1950. He later married Hazel Herrick who died in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Wesley (Bud) Miser of Albion; a daughter, Martha Kennedy of South Bend; three step-sons, Clayton Herrick of Fort Wayne, Russell Herrick of Fremont, and Lawrence Herrick of Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Frank and Charles Miser, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Garrett United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. A Masonic service is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

George Crofoot

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — George M. Crofoot, 78, a former Garrett resident, died July 22 in James Archer Smith Hospital at Homestead.

Born in Kendallville, Ind. on July 7, 1904, he was the son of the late Archie D. and Ella (Freed) Crofoot. He had been a Garrett resident until his move to Homestead and was a retired employee of the Garrett Creek Chub Bait Company and the Garrett Telephone Company.

His wife, Margaret, preceded him in death on Oct. 5, 1967.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. June Brunson of Homestead; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Crofoot of Kendallville and Mrs. Virginia Caudell of Miami, Fla., and two stepgrandsons. 29 July 1982

Graveside services for the cremated remains will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Gorden, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Heart Fund.

RUSSELL FRETZ DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Prominent Waterloo Businessman, 54, Stricken with Angina Pectoris, Passes Away in an Auburn Hospital

Russell C. Fretz, 54, prominent Waterloo businessman and manager of the Waterloo Farmers Equity Exchange, Inc., died suddenly of a heart attack at 8:15 a. m. Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Fretz passed away about two hours after he was admitted to the hospital. His physician said he died from angina pectoris.

He was stricken in his home at Waterloo early Thursday. He was able to summon a Waterloo physician, who ordered him taken to the hospital in Auburn. The Ettinger ambulance of Waterloo rushed him to the city, where he was admitted to the hospital at 8:38 a. m.

Relatives said he had suffered from a lingering heart ailment. His death was unexpected, for he had worked regularly and Wednesday afternoon appeared as a witness in a petit larceny case in the Auburn city court.

A native of Deedsville, Ind., Mr. Fretz was born Aug. 16, 1894. He moved to a farm south of Waterloo with his first wife, the former Gladys Krider, and family 29 years ago. After the death of his first wife a few years later, he married the former Mable Denbener, who died in 1944. In the meantime, Mr. Fretz had assumed operation of the Farmers Equity firm after being employed on a milk route and as a salesman following his retirement from farming. He was divorced from his third wife.

Mr. Fretz was the son of the late Dr. John Calvin Fretz and Etta Phillips Fretz.

Surviving are a son, Byron Fretz of Hudson; two daughters, Mrs. Marietta Stinson of LaPorte and Mrs. Katherine Tubbs of near Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ancil Hill of Waterloo.

Mr. Fretz was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo, the Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He was also a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo and the Lions club of the city.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Evangelical United Brethren church with the pastor, Rev. Frank Engle, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

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BUS DRIVER DIES OF SUDDEN SEIZURE

Elmer G. Potts, 56, of Ashley, Fell over Dead after Driving Children to School First Day

A Fairfield township school bus driver, Elmer G. Potts, 56, died suddenly after making his first trip to the Fairfield Center school this term with a load of school children Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Potts reached the school about 1:30 p.m. He set the brakes of his school bus, opened the door, tumbled out of the vehicle and died immediately. A sudden heart attack caused his death.

He was a retired farmer and had moved to Ashley four years ago. He had been a bus driver for 18 years.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren at 2 o'clock Friday with the pastor, Rev. Lester Fike, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

His father, Grover Potts, died in 1940 and his mother, Emma Roush Potts, passed away last year.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita Shaw Potts; two daughters, Fairy and Dorothy, both at home; two sons, Eugene Potts of Richland, Mich., and Paul Potts, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Kanaga of near Ashley.

Mr. Potts was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church, located southwest of Ashley in Fairfield township.

Calling today for Bill Reinoehl, 55

24-Nov-1982

Billy L. Reinoehl, 55, 6954 CR 327, Garrett, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday at his home.

Friends may call at Mckee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. There will be no visitation on Thursday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Reinoehl was born April 14, 1927, in Auburn, to the late Henry Reinoehl and Hazel (Zolman) Norden. He married Bertha Voges in Waterloo on Aug. 21, 1974.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Norden, of Ashley; two sons, Roger, Garrett; and Carson, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. John (Jacqueline) Jefferies and Mrs. Dale (Lisa) Barger, both of Garrett; and Mrs. Brance (Susan) Gibson, Auburn; two brothers, Don, 514 East Hill street; and Richard, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Evanell) Shenk, Laotto; Mrs. Dan (Darlene) Scranage, Waterloo; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Reinoehl was a US Army veteran of World War II. He had been employed as a telephone maintenance man for the B & O Railroad since June 3, 1952.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Garrett American Legion Post 178. He was a Past Commander of the Legion in 1967.

Eldon Leins

WATERLOO — Eldon E. Leins, 57, died Tuesday at 11:20 p.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City. 17-June-1986

He had resided in Waterloo for several years before moving to Route 4, Albion, where he lived for the past year. He was retired from Dana Corp. after 30 years of service.

He was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County on Jan. 14, 1929 to Lesla and Esther (Freed) Leins. His father preceded him in death in February of 1978. His mother survives in Waterloo.

On Oct. 27, 1951 in Antwerp, Ohio he married the former Beatrice Peffley, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Macon, Ga. and Donald of Auburn; one stepson, Dennis Peffley of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. David (Sue) Burk of Bucyrus, Ohio and Mrs. Larry (Judy) Creager of Waterloo; two brothers, Lesla Jr. and Herbert, both of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. George (Iris) Haskins of Waterloo and Mrs. James (Doris) Merrick of Raytown, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Leins was a lifetime member of the Waterloo VFW; a member of the Albion Eagles lodge; and a former U.S. Air Force sergeant.

Services were held in Feller Funeral Home today at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna. The Waterloo VFW conducted a military graveside service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

H. Dale Conrad

Retired farmer, H. Dale Conrad, 81, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He had been ill two years and a resident at the home one month.

Mr. Conrad had previously lived in West Edge Park and rural Corunna.

Born April 26, 1892, Mr. Conrad's parents were Alvin and Drusilla Conrad.

His wife, Lottie A. McGiffin preceded him in death in 1963. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Conrad was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Corunna.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kent, Rivergrove, Ill.; a son, John W. (Bill), Fremont, Ohio; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Lee Bracey, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF CORUNNA WOMAN, AGE 54

Funeral services for Mrs. William McDonald, age 54, were held at Corunna Sunday, short services at the home at 1 o'clock and the funeral proper at the Church of Christ at 1:30. Interment was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald passed away at the family home Thursday night after a long illness from cancer.

The decedent, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Etter, was born March 4, 1878. She grew to womanhood at the home of her nativity and in December, 1897, was united in marriage with William McDonald. Mrs. McDonald was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, and maintained a wide circle of friends in and near Corunna.

Surviving besides the husband are the daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Kline, Millersburg; and son, Harold McDonald, Corunna; two sisters residing in Mansfield, O., and five grandchildren. The parents and three brothers preceded her in death.

Calling today for brother of Mrs. Beverly Hathaway

26-Jan-1984

Carlton E. "Gooch" Aldrich, 67, Waterloo, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Charles (Beverly) Hathaway, 315 South Johnson street.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Born July 15, 1916 in Angola, Mr. Aldrich was the son of Carlton F. and Jeannette (Packer) Aldrich. He married Francis Castator in Angola on Oct. 1, 1939. She survives.

Mr. Aldrich was retired from Warner Gear, where he had worked 20 years. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias, Waterloo Lions Club and the Garrett Elks.

Surviving in addition to the wife and sister in Garrett are four sons, Patrick and James, Waterloo; Gary, Butler; and John, Auburn; two daughters, Jeannette Heriott, Fort Wayne; and Mary Bunn, Auburn; seven brothers, George, Fort Wayne; Wayne, Angola; Charles, Waterloo; Larry, Bruce and Lynn, all of Hamilton; and Clifford, Roswell, New Mexico; seven other sisters, Ruth Shearer and Ann Kline, both of Auburn; Mina Palmer, Waterloo; Thelma Wappes, Carol Stultz and Lois Johnson, all of Hamilton; and Betty Bonecutter, Butler; and 12 grandchildren.

Ricky Smith

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Ricky Smith. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated.

Pallbearers for the service were John Hart, Kim Gaskill, Herbert Leins, Wayne Madden, Dale Rinehold and Phillip Speer.

RUSSELL HULL DIES FROM HEART ATTACK AT AGE OF 78

Dated 1-10-1950

A sudden heart attack caused the death of Russell Hull of Waterloo Friday at 4:30 p.m. at his resilence.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Abraham Brandyberry, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo cemetery.

The deceased, a government worker in the general accounting offices in Washington, D.C., was born on Sept. 2, 1872, to George and Hannah Hull, both now deceased, in Sechlerville, Wisc. He was married to Nettie Chamberlain, who survives, on June 4, 1898.

Other survivors include a brother, Merlin Hull of Black River, Falls, Wisc., and two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Jones of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Effie Hull, also of Washington.

Services pending for Craig Davis

30-May-1985

Funeral services are pending at D. O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel for Spec. 4 Craig E. Davis, 23, who died Sunday in a motorcycle accident in Brownsville, N.J..

Mr. Davis had served in the Army for three years and was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. with the military police. He was a resident of Auburn and a former resident of Garrett.

Born Jan. 23, 1962, he was the son of Robert Davis and Judith (Sherwood) Hensinger. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, and had earned his brown belt in Tai Kwon Do.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Judith and Owen Hensinger, Auburn; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Garrett; two brothers, Chris and Corey Davis, both of Auburn; a sister, Judith Bodholdt, Waltham, Mass.; paternal grandparents, Lee and Dorothy Shafer, Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Cleo and Marie Sherwood, Auburn.

Services today for Dorsie Boyd

2-Feb-1985

Dorsie A. Boyd, 65, 1205 South Franklin street, died at 5:25 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Feb. 1. He had bee in ill health for the past year.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Horton officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery where military graveside services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society. Soceity.

Born Jan. 2, 1920 in Mooresville, Mr. Boyd was the son of the late Levi and Myrtle (Rude) Boyd. He and Violet Snyder were married Sept. 19, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dolan, Auburn; and Mitchell, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Phyllis) Caywood, Leo; and Mrs. Carl (Connie) Mason, Auburn; a brother, Archie Boyd, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Dail (Hilda) Treesh, Waterloo; and Mrs. Clayton (Lois) Wagner, Battle Creek, Mich.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Boyd worked as a foreman at Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn for 21 years, retiring Jan. 1 of this year.

Carol Havens

Carol J. Havens, 28, died Sunday at 7:30 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born March 23, 1954 in Portland, Ind. to Francis and Alice (Teegarden) Havens. Her parents survive at Bryant, Ind.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

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Myrtle Casselman

WATERLOO — Myrtle Marie Casselman, 76, died Thursday at 3:45 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been a rural Waterloo resident.

A homemaker, Mrs. Casselman was born April 8, 1910 to William G. and Minnie (Durst) King in rural Waterloo. She married Orval Casselman Sept. 5, 1931 in Napoleon, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Harold (Dixie) Buchs of Auburn and Donald Casselman of Ossian; one brother, John King of Auburn; one sister, Mildred Myers of Auburn; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four step great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Ladies Aid.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Conard Wolf, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

23-Dec-1986

Chester Grate

Chester Alvin Grate, 72, died Monday at 3:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there one week, and had been ill for about three years.

He was born Sept. 24, 1910 in Fairfield Township. He had lived in the Ashley-Hudson Manor at Ashley since 1979. Before that, he lived at 326 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn.

He was a retired employee of the Auburn Foundry.

On Sept. 7, 1958 he married Ruth Edwards in Angola. She preceded him in death June 15, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Duane Lee Grate, Waterloo; and Stanley Dean Grate, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Carole Marks, Genevieve High and Shirley Harms, all of Auburn; two brothers, George and Glenn Jr., both of Avilla; one sister, Wilma Threesh, Corunna; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death. His parents were Glenn and Elpha (Smith) Grate.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Services will be in Maple Grove Church at 2 p.m. Thursday. the Rev. Dewey Findley and the Rev. Gale Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, and at the church from 1-2 p.m Thursday.

Cleo Mills

30-July-1986

HUDSON — Cleo E. Mills, 83, formerly of Hudson, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday in the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Born in Salem Center, Steuben County, Nov. 26, 1902, he was the son of George and Maude (Barnes) Miller. On March 12, 1939 in Edon, Ohio, he married Paralee Phelps, who preceded him in death Dec. 7, 1976.

Mr. Mills, who moved to Hudson in 1958 from Montpelier, Ohio, was a retired conductor for Norfolk & Western Railroad. He was a member of Eagles Lodge, Montpelier.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Jill) Curtis of Angola; four sons, Ralph Mills of Fort Wayne; Jerry Mills of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jack Mills of Pleasant Lake; and Jim Mills of Angola; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, Warren, a daughter, Judy, one sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation will be Saturday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Clair Barkey

CORUNNA — Clair Lee Barkey, 51, of Route 1, Corunna, died Sunday afternoon at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Steuben County Aug. 12, 1930 the son of Jesse and Ethel (Kent) Barkey. On Oct. 14, 1950 he married Peggy Kissinger who survives.

Mr. Barkey was a farmer and a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Dawn Barkey of Auburn; a son, Timothy Barkey of Rome City; and a brother, Harold Barkey of Helmer.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lowell Barkey and Ross Barkey.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Helmer United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Lott officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Tuesday and at the church after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Endro Oncology Department of the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

WIDOW DIES AT AN AUBURN HOME

Cora Belle Tappen, Long Time Resident of Near Corunna, Passed Away after 6-weeks' Illness

Mrs. Cora Belle Tappen, age 86, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Tappen a long time resident of the Corunna community, had resided with her daughter since the first week in January.

Seriously ill for six weeks, she had been hospitalized for a brief period at the Garrett Community hospital and on two occasions at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Chruch of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Tappen was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Pythian Sisters of Corunna, the Order of the Eastern Star at Pleasant Lake and the Fairfield township home demonstration club.

Her husband, the late Leslie Tappen, died about 18 months ago.

She was born Nov. 24, 1878, near Hudson, daughter of the late Samuel and Lucy DaHuff Pontius. For 30 years before moving to the home of her daughter, she resided on Rt. 1, Corunna.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are a sister, Mrs. Ora Rowe, Rt. 2, Waterloo; one brother, Elmer Pontius of Rt. 1, Corunna; four stepdaughters, Faye Albright, Mrs. John Norton and Mrs. Wilma Redding, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marshall Sutorius of Ossian; two stepsons, Howard Tappen of Hicksville, O., and Warren Tappen of Anaheim, Calif., and several stepgrandchildren.

A brother, Dr. Myron Pontius of Fort Wayne, a former resident of DeKalb county, also preceded her in death.

Garrett native dies following car accident

1-9 Mar-1979

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for a native of Garrett. Mark E. Altimus, 21, Edgerton, O., was born June 21, 1957, in Garrett but had been a resident of Waterloo and Edgerton for most of his life.

He lost control of his car on Ind. 427 east of Hamilton at 12:15 a.m. Saturday when the vehicle slid down a hillside, hit a culvert and became airborne for 66 feet.

Altimus was thrown from the car and received massive head and chest injuries. He was taken to Cameron Hospital in Angola and then transferred to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He died four and one-half hours later.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Altimus, two brothers, one sister, one step-brother, two step-sisters and grandparents.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling today for Edith L. Blue

9-Apr-1981

Edith L. Blue, 61, Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks. She had been in ill health the past 18 months.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today. Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, with Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Blue had resided in Auburn the past 34 years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She was born Sept. 19, 1919 in Edgerton, Ohio to the late Henry William and Hattie Bell (Slater) Meyer. She married Lafayette (Lafe) P. Blue in Des Moines, Iowa. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Judy) VanDerbosch, 308 South Johnson street, Garrett; a son, William L. Blue, currently stationed near Alaska aboard the USGG "Polar Sea"; three brothers, George Meyer, Butler; Clifford Meyer, Edgerton, Ohio; and Lyman E. Meyer, Florida and five grandchildren.

Mary Ellen Anthony

WATERLOO — Mary Ellen Anthony, 77, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at 11:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital two weeks and in ill health for the past two months.

A homemaker and native of Waterloo, she was born Aug. 19, 1903 to the late Sherdan and Ida (Osbun) McCallister. She married William Henry Anthony in Waterloo on July 3, 1924. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth May Hecht, Garrett; plus four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Francis I. Leland, preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1978; also preceding her in death were one brother and three sisters.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Adam Smola rites held Saturday

20-July-1981

Adam L. Smola, 62, of 501 South Randolph street, died at 6 a.m. Thursday at V.A. Hospital, Fort Wayne. He has been in ill health for 20 years and had been in the hospital for four weeks.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Jack Exum, of the Church of Christ, Tenth and Jackson, officiated.

He was born Nov. 12, 1918, at Fort Wayne, the son of the late Albert and Mary Smola. On Aug. 2, 1952, he married Annie Graham in Fort Wayne, who survives.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Frank Albright, Grabill; and Henry Albright, Garrett; three brothers, Stanley Smola, Arizona; Joseph and Frank Smola, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Olinske, Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Nellie Tenner, Angola; and six grandchildren.

Mr. SMola resided for the past 16 years at the Randolph street address. He was a retired auto mechanic and a veteran of World War II. Mr. Smola was a member of the Church of Christ, Auburn.

Idarose Luce

GARRETT — Former Waterloo resident Idarose Luce, 76, died at 10:05 a.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. Mrs. Luce formerly resided at 898 S. Angola Rd., Coldwater, Mich.

She was born Sept. 27, 1906 in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of the late Oscar and Esther (Everly) Fulk. A homemaker, Mrs. Luce was a former member of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

She was wed July 3, 1926 in Waterloo to Carl Luce, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Sattison of Fort Wayne and Suzanne Burger of Livonia, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Ruby Chapman

BUTLER — Ruby Aileen Chapman, 61, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had lived at 5645 County Road 24, Butler, for over 40 years.

Mrs. Chapman was born June 2, 1921 in Jones County, S.D. She was the daughter of the late Phil and Pearl (Hullinger) Synesall. A homemaker, she was a member of Community Bible Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donna Wade of Butler, Mrs. Janice Kimpel of Angola and Mrs. Margaret Pommert of Auburn; two sons, Don Chapman and Larry Chapman, both of Butler; a brother, Wayne Synesall of Waterloo: a sister, Mrs. Maxine Krauter of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Minehart, pastor of Community Bible Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight, after 2 p.m. Tuesday and from 2-3 p.m. prior to services Wednesday.

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Final Rites Held Here For Mrs. Dollie Barkey

21- June - 1976

Services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Dollie M. Barkey, 68, of Helmer, mother of Mrs. Maurice McPheeters of 603 East Warfield street. Rev. Wayne W. Davis of the Helmer United Methodist Church officiated and burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lawrence and Olen Wright, Bud Johnson, Harold and Clair Barkey and Bob Green.

Mrs. Barkey died of cancer Thursday at 8:10 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since May 2. She had been in failing health for three years. She was born July 22, 1907, at St. Mary's, O., as daughter of Barney and Pearl (Shingledeker) Wagner. She and Floyd Barkey were married on Jan. 19, 1917, at St. Mary's and he died Aug. 5, 1967.

Other survivors are another daughter, Mrs. James Hovarter, Rt. 3, Kendallville; two sons, Warren, Radison, Wis., and Dale, Rt. 8, Columbia City; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hauer, Galesburg, Mich.

Funeral Friday for Harold Hanes, 68

25- Jan - 1979

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, for Harold Hanes, 68, well-known resident of Story Lake, who died Tuesday at 1:40 p.m. after a three-year illness.

Mr. Hanes was a retired auto salesman and owner of Hanes Trailer Park at Story Lake. He is survived by the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Griffin, Rt. 2, Lagrange; three sisters; four grandchildren and [illegible] great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Wayne Davis and he will be assisted by Rev. Carl [illegible]. Burial will be [illegible] Cemetery.

Charlie E. Roush

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Friday at 1:30 p.m. for Charlie E. Roush, 74, retired farmer of this area. He died at the Souder Health Center, Auburn, at 8:57 p.m. Tuesday after being a patient there since June 25.

Born June 24, 1903 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, he had lived in Garrett since 1957 at 904 South Peters street. He was also a former employe of DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

He and Marie A. Dellenbach were married Oct. 7, 1922 in Auburn and she survives. Other survivers include a son Robert, 401 South Lee street; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Smurr, 311 South Johnson; Mrs. Bennie Ricketts, 405 North Franklin street; and Mrs. Wayne Rowe, 618 North Randolph street; one brother, Herman of Avilla, thriteen grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He attended Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Funeral services will be conducted by Pastor Frank R. Owens of the Beacon Baptist Church, Kendallville, and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Lottie Frownfelter

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Lottie M. Frownfelter, 85, who died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday at the Garrett Community Hospital. Complications were listed as the cause of death. She had been in poor health for five years.

Born Oct. 22, 1891 in Garrett, she had lived here all of her life. She and John A. Frownfelter were married in 1912 and he died in 1962. A son, Bernard, preceeded her in death March 25 of this year.

She is survived by one brother, Hobart Martin, and one sister, Mrs. James (Merea) Leister, both of Rt. 2, Howe, Ind.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles in Garrett.

Rev. Edwin A. Nerger, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna. 1- Aug - 1977

7- Nov - 1985

Della M. (Beckwith) McClellan, 61, Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Potter of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wendell Ross officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. McClellan was born Sept. 1, 1924 in South Milford, the daughter of William and Mary (Hamilton) Smith. She married Vernon McClellan in Angola on May 13, 1972. He preceded her in death June 15, 1984.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. McClellan was a 27-year employe of the Lutheran Home in Kendallville in the dietary department. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and an activities volunteer in the Lutheran Home.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are three other daughters, Mrs. Nate (Carol) Wilondek, Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Kammerer and Mrs. Warren (Dorothy) Herendeen, both of Kendallville; a son, Frank Beckwith III, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hammel and Mrs. Carl (Rita) Rose, both of Kendallville; and Lorraine Allen, Indianapolis; two stepsons, Leland McClellan, Coldwater, Mich.; and Marvin McClellan, Albion; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Reed, Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, William Smith, Sun Valley, Calif., and Marion Smith, South Bend; two stepsisters; a stepbrother; 17 grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Bessie Rohm

Bessie Mae Rohm, 89, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Rohm was born July 2, 1897 in Grant Township, DeKalb County, to Victor and Henryetta (Hanes) Crooks.

She married William Gafken, who preceded her in death in 1942. She married Otho Rohm on Sept. 13, 1969 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Donna Seifert of Garrett; one son, Gale Gafken of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Hubert (Marcy) Steininger of Auburn; one brother, Waldo Crooks of South Bend; one sister, Hilda Williams of Waterloo; four grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two daughters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rohm lived at 606 Ninth St., Auburn, where she was a homemaker. She also was an employee of the Rieke Corporation for 25 years, retiring in 1962.

Friends may call from 6-9 tonight at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be [illegible] Auburn Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. James Johnson and The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate.

Mrs. Rohm will be buried in the Waterloo Cemetery. Her family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

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Elois Smith

Sept. 3, 1982

WATERLOO — Elois L. Smith, 71, 260 Union St., died at 10 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 19, 1910 in Elkhart, the daughter of the late Melvin and Katherine (Becker) Swartz. A homemaker, she also owned and operated the Waterloo Dairy with her husband, Sidney S. Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hart of Waterloo; a son, Dr. John Smith of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Dolly Nodine

GARRETT — Dolly C. Nodine, 85, 212 E. High St., died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday in her home. She had been in ill health for the past year.

Mrs. Nodine, who had been employed at the Nodine Restaurant in Garrett, was born Sept. 3, 1897 in Ohio. She was the daughter of the late George and Lettie (Riggs) Curtland. Mrs. Nodine also was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God.

She was wed Sept. 9, 1913 in Waterloo to Walter F. Nodine, who preceded her in death March 8, 1964. Also preceding her in death were three sons, Lafayette, Wilmer and Elvester.

Survivors include a son, Glen, of Garrett; two daughters, Gertrude Haynes and Marjorie Myers, both of Garrett; a brother, Elvester Curtland of Nevada Mills; five sisters, Eunice Ashenfelter and Beaulah Hurd, both of Garrett, Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Wells of Corunna, Miss Theo Curtland of Auburn, and Mrs. Kenneth (Anna) Vice of Ray; 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. W. James Shivers, former pastor of Bethel Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday, and memorials may be directed to the Bethel Assembly of God.

Mrs. Frances Clark

Feb 1998

AUBURN — Mrs. Frances M. Clark, 83, 916 E. Third St., Auburn, died suddenly at 6:10 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Clark was born in Rochester, July 13, 1886, to Francis and Elizabeth (Ellis) Montgomery and married Marion Clark Nov. 15, 1913. Mr. Clark died June 22, 1968. A son also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wiley Philips, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Maude Emmons, 916 E. Third St., Auburn; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ; Ashley O.E.S. No. 229; DeKalb Needlework Guild, and was active in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Robert Newhard, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

Services held for Georgia Carson

17 Jan 1985

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Georgia I. Carson, 53, who died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Formerly residing at 407 South Randolph street, Mrs. Carson was born Oct. 22, 1931 in Willard, Ohio to Clarence and Pauline (Bolinger) Zeigler. Her mother survives and lives in Betz Nursing Home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kay Rowe, Garrett; a son, Terry Carson, Garrett; three brothers, Herbert Zeigler, Auburn; Marion Zeigler, Garrett; and Phil Zeigler, Edwards, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Travis and Stacie Rowe, Garrett.

Mrs. Carson was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church of Hamilton.

ARTHUR M. GROGG DIES AT HOME NORTH OF AUBURN

Heart Trouble and Dropsy Fatal to Rural Carrier from Waterloo Post Office for 23 Years

The death of Arthur Grogg, residing north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road, a rural mail carrier out of Waterloo for two [illegible] years, occurred Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at his home. Heart trouble and dropsy from which he suffered for more than a year caused his demise at the age of 56 years.

The deceased was born on the farm upon which he resided until his death. He was married to Mildred Bowman of Smithfield township in 1910.

Surviving besides the widow is the mother, Mrs. Ada Grogg, who resided with [illegible].

Mr. Grogg was a member of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, the Knights of Pythias [illegible] Waterloo, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the Gleaner [illegible].

Funeral services were held [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible] o'clock, standard time, with [illegible] Ernest Lewellen of W[illegible] and S. W. Jones of Sa[illegible]. Interment was [illegible] in the [illegible] solemn in the cemetery [illegible].

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Wayne Miller

SOUTH BEND — Wayne M. Miller, 57, a DeKalb County native, died at 9:30 Tuesday night in South Bend Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born Feb. 4, 1929 to Cecil and Bessie A. (Perkins) Miller. His mother, a Wolcottville resident, survives. He was married Aug. 15, 1953 in Hudson to the former Susie Stephens, who also survives.

Mr. Miller, a Mishawaka resident, retired in 1984 after working 30 years for Uniroyal Rubber, Mishawaka. 18-Mar-1986

Other survivors include two daughters, Cathy Miller, of South Bend, and Lisa D. Miller, of Mishawaka; six brothers, Russell, of Coldwater, Mich., Joseph, of Wolcottville, Gene, of Corunna, David, of Greenville, Ind., Paul E., of Waterloo, and Thomas, of Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Marjorie Mitchell, of Wellston, Ohio, Barbara Ann Miller, of Anaheim, Cal., Judy M. Harter, of Gas City, Ind., and Jane M. Shibler, of Fremont.

Mr. Miller was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Robert Eby, pastor of Pleasant Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 today at the funeral home. Memorials to Pleasant Chapel are preferred.

Services today for Buddy Freed, 53

29-June-1981

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Memorial Chapel, Auburn, for Buddy E. Freed, 53, of Auburn, who died Friday. Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

He was employed by Dana Corporation, Auburn, for 34 years.

Mr. Freed was born May 6, 1928 in Corunna to Victor and Dessie (Loutzenhiser) Freed, who survive in Kendallville. He married Mary Lou Mailer on March 15, 1947 in Angola. She also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Tom and Jeff, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Lutz, Fremont; and Mrs. Cheryl Rowlison, Auburn; a brother, James, West Chester, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ada Schleucher, Albuquerque, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

Services held for Robert Jones, 78

6-Dec-1984

Robert H. Jones, 78, Auburn, died at 12:05 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home. Services were held Monday in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Amy; two half-brothers, Dale Rynearson of Florida and Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Mich.; one half-sister, Gertrude Burgi of LaGrange; two stepsisters, Treva Vendrell of Garrett and Joyce Sutton of Kendallville.

Mr. Jones was born July 23, 1906 in Oskosh, Wisc., to Benjamin and Edith (Hutchinson) Jones. On Jan. 1, 1936, he married Amy H. Humbert in Auburn.

Mr. Jones was a metal fabricator with Kennedy Tank Manufacturing in Indianapolis. He retired in 1967.

Preferred memorials are requested to the American Lung Association.

Willard Stonebraker

CORUNNA — Willard A. Stonebraker, 79, of 2432 Ind. 327, Corunna, died at 2 a.m. today of failing health at his home. 10-Aug-1985

Born Nov. 21, 1905 to Jesse and Lemo (Conrad) Stonebraker in Fairfield Township of DeKalb County, Mr. Stonebraker was a lifetime Fairfield Township farmer. He was also Fairfield Township trustee 16 years, a member of DeKalb Central school board four years, president of Fairfield Township Cemetery Association and member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren of Corunna.

He married Gladys Snyder, who survives, June 1, 1927 in Auburn.

In addition to his wife, surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Donna Sue) Van Horn, of Fort Wayne; one son, Billy, of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren. A son, John; daughter, June; and brother, Itha, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorials may be made to the Fairfield Township Cemetery Association.

Calling today for Willis Hecht, 52

1-Oct-1979

Willis (Bill) Hecht, 52, 113 South Hamsher street, suffered a heart attack and was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 3:06 a.m.

He was born Jan. 15, 1927, in Hudson to Ort and Maude (Hill) Hecht. He married Ruth M. Anthony on June 18, 1961, in Angola. She survives. He was employed at Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co., Butler, and was a World War II veteran.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Other survivors besides the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Michael Fugate Sr., 113 South Hamsher street; one son, Willis Jr., at home; two brothers, Russell, Macy; Harlow, Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Mrs. David Cook and Mrs. Edwin Meek, both of Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Wilma McClish, Angola; Mrs. Virgil Cavinder, South Bend; and two grandchildren.

Clarence H. Getts, 82, of Kendallville, brother of Estelle Getts, 312 South Harrison street, died Thursday morning, 4:20 a.m., at McCray Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 2, 1895 in DeKalb County, the son of William and Emma (Rowe) Getts.

He married Daisy Brugh on April 7, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives. He died on the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Getts was a veteran of the Mexican Border Service and a retired welder at McCray Refrigeration. He was a member of Jehovah's Witness.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters, ten grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, two sisters and the brother in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at the Hite Funeral Home with Bruce Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Noble County Heart Fund.

11-Apr-197?

Ollie Rufner

WATERLOO — Ollie G. Rufner, 91, formerly of 735 W. Maple St., Waterloo, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She was a resident of the nursing home the past few years.

Mrs. Rufner was a lifelong resident of Waterloo and was a member of the town's First United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 11, 1889 in Waterloo to the late John W. and Emeline Bachtell. She married Oscar G. Rufner there on Sept. 20, 1908. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Max, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Barton, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. June Harris, Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Robert Brewer

WATERLOO — Robert Brewer, 64, 125 West Walnut, Waterloo, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 5 June 1987

Mr. Brewer was born March 3, 1923 in New Castle, Ky. to Berry and Amanda (Antill) Brewer. Both parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by Loiseen (Miser) Brewer, who he married March 2, 1946 in Chicago. Mr. Brewer was employed as an electrician for 30 years at International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne, and retired March 1982.

Mr. Brewer was a member of the Fairview Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, a former member of the Waterloo Lions Club, a former Waterloo Police Reserve and volunteer firefighter, and he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Beth) Stepp of Angola and Carol Russell of Auburn; a son, Robert B. Brewer of Phoenix, Ariz., and one granddaughter, Erin Stepp of Angola.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Fuller, pastor of the Fairview Missionary Church, officiating.

He will be buried at Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Fairview Missionary Church.

CLARK MYERS DEAD

Clark Myers of Smithfield township died at the home of his father, Frank Myers, near Cedar lake, last week, after an illness of about four years. He was elected township assessor, but was forced to resign when he found that he was unable to handle the duties incumbent on the office. He has taught school, and was always a success in this line, but his failing health necessitated the eliminating of all work.

Some time ago he made a trip to Baltimore, where he took treatment and thought he was cured, but after he had been home a short time the disease set in with more vigor than before. A second trip brought him the news that he was not to live long, and he returned to his home to spend the last days with his parents and his wife and child.

He was an active member of the Christian church until infirmities forbade his further attendance.

The funeral was held at the Cedar lake church Friday afternoon, with Rev. Lowman in charge, burial being made at Waterloo.

FORMER WATERLOO TEACHER WILL BE BURIED ON TUESDAY

Burial May 22-1951

Final rites for a retired Waterloo school teacher, Mrs. Myrta E. McDonald, 87, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. DST Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. McDonald was the widow of the late William McDonald, who died many years ago.

She died about 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Brouse Convalescent home in Butler. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from a broken hip. She was admitted to the convalescent home in March of 1950 after sustaining a broken hip, her second in recent years. For the past two years, she had been in poor health.

Mrs. McDonald lived at the Edna Davis home, 211 North Jackson street, Auburn, for two years before she suffered a fractured hip the second time. She fell in the yard at the Davis home and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital for some time before she went to the Brouse home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was born May 21, 1864 in Ohio, the daughter of the late James Barr and Lucy Close Barr. She was married to Mr. McDonald Sept. 26, 1900 in Waterloo. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to the west coast where Mr. McDonald died in Washington. After the death of her husband, she returned to Waterloo and resided there for 20 years until she was admitted to the convalescent home.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness faith and a charter member of the Progressive Literary club in Waterloo. For many years, she taught school in Waterloo.

Surviving are a brother, Harry Barr of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Carpenter of Ashley and Mrs. Nora Rasey of Waterloo; and a stepson, Richard, McDonald, who resides in California.

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MRS. CARENS LEAVES WILL

Last Will and Testament was Opened Saturday and Read to Heirs—Will Probated Yesterday

LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY

Waterloo Woman Died Thursday at Her Home at Corner of Union and Sheridan Streets After Several Years Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Carens, 73, were held Saturday afternoon from the late home at the corner of Union and Sheridan streets in Waterloo, where she passed away on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after a long illness due to arterio sclerosis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Jennings, of the Waynedale Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. and Mrs. Jennings sang at the service. The burial took place in the Waterloo City cemetery on the Shoner family lot.

Mrs. Carens has been in failing health for the past six years, and for several years she has been helpless. During her declining days, Mrs. Zetta May lived with her and gave her all that care that a kin could do. Mrs. May expressed her thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors for their fine floral tokens and expressions of kindness shown.

Lillian Carens, daughter of George and Mary A. Shoner, was born at Waterville, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1864. She passed away Sept. 1, 1898 at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 26 days.

She came with her parents to Waterloo when about three years of age. She spent her girlhood in Waterloo until her marriage to Charles H. Covert on April 17, 1895. During their married life they resided in Toledo, O. After Mr. Covert's death she returned to Waterloo and lived with her parents for several years. On Feb. 9, 1920 she was again married to Hugh Carens, of Toledo, where they resided several years until Mr. Carens retired from the service of the New York Central Lines as a conductor on the Twentieth Century Limited. They then moved to Waterloo, purchasing the home where they spent the remainder of their days. Mr. Carens passed away Sept. 27, 1933.

Surviving are one brother, Charles Shoner of Fort Wayne; one sister Mrs. Emma Bell of Flint, Mich., and a half sister, Mrs. J. P. Kunz of Toledo, besides six nephews, two nieces, ten grand nieces and eight grand nephews. Her parents, one sister, Della, and one grand nephew having passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Carens, before her affliction, was very active in church and social affairs. Mor many years she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, in which order she remained un-

Earl D. Leas, guardian of Mrs. Carens, appeared in court yesterday morning and entered the will fro probate. The will provided that debts be paid and she gave a three-diamond ring to John, Robert and Benjamin Kunz, nephews; one large diamond ring to her nephew, Robert Shoner; $500 to her brother, Charlie Shoner; $500 to a niece, Marie Bell; $300 to a nephew, Donald Shoner; $50 each to her half sister, Mrs. Mayme Kunz, a sister, Emma Bell and a niece, Ruby Bell Aldedine. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between her nephews, Robert, George, Fred and Donald Shoner and Charles Bell. Earl D. Leas is named as executor of the will, which was dated Nov. 7, 1936 with Mrs. Zetta May and E. W. Atkinson as witnesses.

Jim Heitz dies in boating accident

17 - May - 1982

James R. Heitz, 34, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Garrett, died of injuries sustained in a boating accident or was a drowning victim at Lake James Saturday night. His body was not recovered until 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Heitz was a passenger in a jet boat driven by Jack Cole, Fort Wayne, when it collided with another jet boat. Steuben County Coroner Frank Baade said a second, smaller boat apparently went over the top of Cole's boat and struck Heitz. The accident occurred in the first basin at Lake James around 6 p.m. Saturday. Cole and the two people in the other boat were not seriously injured.

Steuben County Conservation Officer William G. Snyder said the search for Heitz and Cole's boat was halted Saturday night because of electrical storms and darkness.

Mr. Heitz was a member of the 1964 class at Garrett High School. He was well-known throughout the area as an outstanding basketball player. For the past 13 years he has been employed at International Harvester.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at noon Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Mary Ann Heitz, Waterloo; three brothers, Philip, Anchorage, Alaska; Michael, Vienna, W. Va.; and Thomas, Lexington, Ky.; and a sister, Rosalyn Miller, Auburn.

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Carolyn Heffley GES

Carolyn Sue Heffley, 48, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at 4618 County Road 40-A, Auburn. 11 July 1987

She was a member of Norris Chapel Church, and an active member of Ladies Aid.

She was born Feb. 2, 1939 in Garrett to Marion and Bessie (Sunday) Wells.

She married Larry Heffley on June 20, 1956 in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kim and Kirk of Auburn, and Keean, who survives in Butler with his wife, Tina; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Kandy) Saucedo of Auburn and Mrs. Jerry (Kris) Daniels of Helmer; one brother, Phillip Wells of Hamilton; three sisters, Doris Miller of Garrett, Twila Dail of Hopewell, Va., and Martha DeWitt of Huntertown; and nine grandchildren.

Calling is at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in Souls Harbor Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Dewey Findley and the Rev. R. Evans will officiate.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Souls Harbor Building Fund or to the food pantry at the Norris Chapel Church.

Services held for Henry Albright, 45

9-May-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Henry J. Albright, 45, 1503 South Randolph street. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Albright, who had been in failing health for the past 15 years, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born July 15, 1937 in Smithfield Township, near Waterloo, to the late Frank Albright and Annie (Graham) Smola, who survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah Albright, Hamilton; and Karon Albright, Fort Wayne; a son, Henry J. Albright Jr., who is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Greece; a brother, Frank Albright, Leo; and a half-brother, Ebon Albright, Ashley. A brother, Douglas, preceded him in death.

Mr. Albright was employed for 10 years at the Fort Wayne Post Office and was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Randolph Street Church of Christ.

SAMUEL HUSSELMAN DEAD

Samuel Husselman died on the old Husselman farm on the Waterloo road last Sunday morning after an illnes of a week. Kidney trouble and the other ailments of one so old proved too much for a strong man.

He was eighty-eight years of age, and has spent seventy-nine of them in DeKalb county. He leaves four children, Mrs. Jacob Amstutz of Grant township, Adam Husselman of Grant township, L. D. Husselman, who lived on the farm cleared by the deceased, and Mrs. John Monroe of Richland township.

The funeral services were held from the Evangelical church at Waterloo and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery Tuesday morning.

Raymond Slentz GES

WATERLOO — Raymond E. Slentz, 62, died Saturday at 7 p.m. in Chickasawba Hospital, Blytheville, Ark. 26 July 1987

Mr. Slentz suffered a heart attack while vacationing.

He was a Waterloo resident who owned and operated Slentz Trucking Inc. in Waterloo.

On May 10, 1925 in Butler, he was born to Russell and Violet (Leason) Slentz.

In Auburn on Feb. 8, 1948 he married Paula Girardot, who survives him.

Also surviving Mr. Slentz are one daughter, Melanie Hoehn of Wichita Falls, Texas; one son, Steven of Waterloo; three brothers, Robert of Butler, Walter of Royal Center, Ind., and Elmer of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lois Girardot of Butler; and three grandchildren, Kyle and Skylar Hoehn, and Lincoln Slentz.

One brother, Herbert, preceded Mr. Slentz in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Max Smith, chaplain at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 3:30-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Dr. Daniel Walker

WATERLOO — Dr. Daniel D. Walker, 87, died Thursday at 9:30 p.m in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past three months.

Dr. Walker previously lived in Hillsdale, Mich.

He was born Aug. 8, 1899 in Waterloo to Charles C. and Christine (Beckteh) Walker.

He married Ayleen Warner in Waterloo in 1921. She died in 1979. 23 July 1987

Surviving are one son, Dr. Lee J. Walker of Arlington, Texas; two grandchildren, Mrs. Laurie Hall of Fort Worth and Karen Walker of Roanoke, Texas.

One brother, Emerson, preceded him in death.

No calling hours or services are planned. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. GES

Richard Miller GES

WATERLOO — Richard P. Miller, 51, died Thursday in Parkview Hospital. He was a Waterloo resident, a truck driver and a Vietnam veteran.

He was born Jan. 16, 1936 in Angola to Vern Miller and Marie Wolf. His mother survives in Coldwater, Mich.

He married Marie Thomas on Sept. 3, 1983. She survives in Fort Wayne. Also surviving is one stepdaughter, Martha Stafford of Fort Wayne. 23 July 1987

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at Feller Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Cletus Hirschy will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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DOUBLE FUNERAL IN AUBURN ON TUESDAY

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batdorf, who Lost Their Lives in Auto Accident, to be Buried at Waterloo

B-3-10- ——B-3-14-44

A double funeral will be conducted in Auburn Tuesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batdorf of 1001 South Main street, Auburn. The rites will be held at the Dilgard funeral home with Rev. H. A. Homer, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Both bodies will be buried in the Waterloo cemetery, Mr. Batdorf near the grave of his first wife, and Mrs. Batdorf near the grave of her first husband.

Mr. Batdorf died from injuries sustained in the automobile accident on state road 8, east of Auburn, at the Community hospital at Hicksville, Ohio, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Batdorf was killed instantly.

Mr. Batdorf was 72 years of age. He was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 20, 1872, and came to Indiana at an early age. He lived in Ashley for a time. His first employment was with the Wabash railroad, but he gave up that work when two of his brothers were killed in accidents on the Wabash railroad. He had a livery stable at Ligonier for many years. Later he was in the meat market business in Auburn with the late Tarring Swartz. He retired 20 years ago.

Mr. Batdorf had a fear of being killed in an accident and expressed that fear after Mr. Swartz lost his life in an automobile accident in Florida.

The deceased was first married to Lulu Swartz and in 1919 he and Mrs. Alpha Hemstreet were married. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge and the Methodist church. There are no near relatives surviving.

Mrs. Batdorf was 73 years of age. She was born in Pioneer, Ohio, and her maiden name was Garnes. Her first husband was Clark Hemstreet and they lived near Ashley and in Ashley. Mrs. Batdorf is survived by a brother, Crate Garnes of Boyne City Mich. Mrs. Irene Waterhouse of Hamilton is a cousin. 3-10-3-14-44

Mrs. Batdorf was a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Rebekah lodge and the Methodist church.

A Plymouth sedan driven by Mr. Batdorf collided head-on last Firday with a stock truck operated by Elwood Noland, Jr., 19, of Englewood, Ohio. Mrs. Batdorf suffered a fractured skull and multiple fractures of the left hip and leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf were on their way to Hicksville, Ohio, to consult an osteopath. Young Noland was operating a truck owned by Ben F. Studebaker of Union, Ohio, and he was on his way to Pleasant Lake to get a load of potatoes. The pavement was dry and Noland afterward told the officers that both vehicles were running about 30 miles an hour. both drivers emerged from curves and Noland says he saw the automobile approaching him in his lane of traffic. "I applied the brakes and the truck skided a distance of about its length. I thought the automobile was going into the ditch on the west side of the road and I swerved the truck to the left to avoid hitting the car. At the same instant the driver of the automobile swerved his car in the same direction and the cars collided head-on."

The left front of the truck hit the left front of the automobile and the investigating officers report that the collision took place one foot east of the center line of the pavement.

Lafayette Blue

Lafayette P. "Lafe" Blue, 69, died Sunday at 2:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 330 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mr. Blue was the owner and operator of Blue Body Shop in Auburn, retiring in 1980 after 27 years in business.

He was born in Ligonier on March 23, 1918 to Lafayette P. Sr. and Leota (Piffher) Blue.

In 1945 he married Edith Mayer. She preceded him in death in 1981.

On Nov. 14, 1981 he married Nancy Miller. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Blue are a son, William, of Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Judith) Vanderbosch of Garrett; four sisters, Velma Porter of West Covinia, Calif., Wilda Dilley of Waterloo, Fern Brenneman of Ashley and Grace Eatinger of Angola; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Charles and Lester, preceded him in death.

Mr. Blue was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He was a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II and also served in the Korean War.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Gilbert Dilley will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 21 June 1987

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

VOL. V.

MRS. HINE IS DEAD

WIDELY KNOWN NATURALIST AND WRITER DEAD AFTER TWO STROKES OF PARALYSIS

KNEW NATURE

Better Than Many Male Observers of Wild Life and Was Authority on it.

Mrs. Jane Hine, widely known over the county, state and nation as one of the leading naturalists of the time, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Benson at Sedan, last Friday morning, after an illness of over a week, and confinement of about a year.

She had the misfortune to fall last year, and that hampered her activities, but she continued her life work from her room window, until forced to stop by the two strokes.

The home of Mrs. Hine has been a mecca for students of the bird and insect life of this region, for years of study have put her joys of all the feathered friends.

Her opinion has been sought by scientists, both in person and for publication, and it was through this channel that her wide acquaintance was gained.

She was married in 1857, after the death of her sister, to her brother-in-law, and became at once a mother as well as an aunt to his children. No woman ever gave better attention to her own young ones than Mrs. Hine gave to her sister's, and when her own children came into the family, no distinction was made between them. As a consequence, Mrs. Hine has her dearest friends in the person of her step children, scattered far and wide

In addition to her ability as a student of nature, Mrs. Hine was a first class story teller, and many have been the clubs and societies that journeyed to her somewhat secluded home to bask in the warm fire of her kindness and optomism, and to enjoy the stories and fables she could tell so well.

Her own children, Mrs. Benson and Lemm Hine, her step-sons, Shelden, Frank and Charles Hine, numerous more distant relation, and a host of friends will mourn the loss of Mrs. Hine to science, and to them.

The funeral services were held from the Sedan Lutheran church and burial made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Kenneth Payne

WATERLOO - Kenneth E. Payne, 67, died today at 1 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He resided on Marion Street in Waterloo. 19 Feb 1987

He had retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 22 years of service, and also worked for Midwest Machine in Auburn and the New York Central Railroad.

He was born in Huntington on July 4, 1919, to Charles and Cora (Thorne) Payne. On May 26, 1946 in Indianapolis, he married Eleanor Derhammer, who preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 1966. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is suvived by two sons, Jon of Waterloo and Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Margay) Treesh of Waterloo; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Payne was a charter member of the Waterloo VFW and a member of the Auburn American Legion. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 5-9 p.m. on Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waterloo Depot Foundation.

Stephanie Timmis

15 Feb 1987

Stephanie Lynn Timmis was stillborn Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her parents, Harry and Candace of Waterloo; one sister, Tanya Marie, at home; maternal grandparents, David Sweet of Waterloo and Susan Sweet of Waterloo; paternal grandparents, Arthur and Mary Timmis of Butler; maternal great-grandparents, Wayne and Ivadell Dirrim of Waterloo; paternal great-grandparents, Bob and Elsie Keck of Auburn; and a maternal great-great-grandmother, Livina Knotsman of Waterloo.

A private graveside funeral service will be held in Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Wilson officiating. Funeral arrangments were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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MOTHER OF EDITOR DIES

Mrs. Josephine Willis Expired at the Home of Her Son, R. E. Willis in Angola

LIVED MANY YEARS HERE

Widow of the Late Frank W. Willis, Former Editor and Publisher of The Waterloo Press—Funeral Friday

1931

Mrs. Josephine Willis, widow of the late Frank W. Willis, for many years a prominent resident of Waterloo and former editor and publisher of The Waterloo Press, died at the home of her son, Raymond E. Willis in Angola, yesterday noon at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Willis was the mother of nine children, all of whom were born in Waterloo at the old Willis homestead on Center street. She spent most of her life in Waterloo with the exception of the past fifteen years, during which time she spent most of the time with her son in Angola. She was born in Auburn and came to Waterloo when a small child.

Gradual failing health for the past couple of years, with a recent attack of the flu, she succumbed after a critical illness of one week.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis in Angola. The body will be brought to Waterloo for interment in the Waterloo City cemetery, which was laid out by her father, the late Timothy R. Dickinson.

Josephine Dickinson Willis, daughter of Timothy R. and Mary (Youngman) Dickinson, was born in Auburn, Ind., May 17, 1850. Her father was one of the most prominent attorneys in DeKalb county during his lifetime, most of which was spent in DeKalb county. During the Civil war he was drafting officer for this county, and also served in the state senate from 1860-2. Soon after the war Mr. Dickinson moved to Waterloo and purchased a tract of land and laid out the Waterloo City Cemetery, Inc., and in honor of whom the subject of this sketch caused to be erected pillars at the entrance of the cemetery bearing bronze tablets.

Mrs. Willis lived at home with her parents, attending the common schools and taking some academic work, later entered Oberlin college where she spent one year.

On Sept. 27, 1868 she was united in marriage to Frank W. Willis, and they began housekeeping in the large brick house on Center street, which he had erected before their marriage. Here

where she spent one year.

On Sept. 27, 1868 she was united in marriage to Frank W. Willis, and they began housekeeping in the large brick house on Center street, which he had erected before their marriage. Here it was that they reared a family of nine children, three daughters and six sons, all of whom are now living with the exception of the second daughter, Mrs. Dora E. Dilts, who died Dec. 10, 1927.

Surviving children are Gertrude, wife of James P. Hornaday, Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News; Herbert C., editor and publisher of The Waterloo Press; Fred I., secretary of the Scottish Rite at Indianapolis; Raymond E. and Edward D., editors and publishers of the Steuben Republican at Angola; Frank B., of Angola, a sales manager at South Bend; Josephine O., of Washington, D. C., and William H., clerk of the Land and Water division of the Conservation department at Indianapolis. In addition to the above there are seventeen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, besides an only sister, Mrs. Dora A. Long of Los Angeles, Calif.

Prior to the death of her husband, which occurred May 19, 1913, she spent all her married life in the old homestead in Waterloo, and even for a few years afterward; but for the past fifteen years she has spent in the various homes of her children, and for the past ten years she has made her home with her son, Raymond, at Angola, where she received the best of care and attention.

In her younger life she was active in the social affairs of Waterloo, doing church and club work in addition to rearing a large family. She was a charter member of the Minerva Club of Waterloo, which was organized in 1884, and serving as the first president. She has been identified with this literary club since that time, although she had been placed on the associate member list after leaving Waterloo. In her church affiliation she was a member of the Waterloo Presbyterian church during her residence here, and later she became identified with the Congregational church at Angola, where she was a regular attendant until declining years came upon her. During her life in Waterloo she had a wide circle of acquaintances, many of whom have passed on. She was always ready to aid or assist her neighbors and friends. She was a fond mother and in return had the love of her children, who many times have appreciated the guiding hand of a mother's love which was placed over them during their childhood days.

Her life was useful and rounded out more than four score years, serving her community and always yielding a protective arm about those in her immediate family, with a devotion

Donald Myers

BUTLER — Donald R. Myers, 68, of 3202 County Road 51, Butler, died Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 8 June 1987

A retired Grant Township farmer, Mr. Myers was a member and past president of three organizations: the Waterloo School Board, the National Farm Organization and the Indiana State Conservation Council. He was also a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church near Auburn.

He was born June 16, 1919 in Waterloo to William and Ida (Yarnell) Myers.

On April 1, 1938 in Waterloo, he married Adalaide Burns, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Wayne of Butler, Carl of Granger, Ind., and Glenn of Auburn; one daughter, Donna Casebere of Butler; one brother, Floyd of Waterloo; two sisters, Florence Staley of Auburn and Edna Rakestraw of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Chester and Russell, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dewey Finley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Dec. 20 - 1956

ANCIL EDWIN HILL DIES AT WATERLOO AT AGE 76 YEARS

Funeral Services for Former Justice of Peace to be Held at Nazarene Church Saturday

Ancil Edwin Hill died at his home at North Main and Eckhart avenue in Waterloo at the age of 76 at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Hill had been confined to his bed since Oct. 3 of this year, suffering from a heart ailment and complications.

He had resided in Waterloo since 1923, moving there from Florida. Mr. Hill was born at Deedsville, Ind., Feb. 2, 1880, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emphriam Hill.

On June 5, 1912, he and Margaret Fretz were married at Deedsville. Mrs. Hill died on May 17 of this year.

Mr. Hill was a retired applicance merchant and Dri-Gas dealer. He was also a former justice of the peace at Waterloo.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Faye Tubbs of Pleasant Lake, whom Mr. and Mrs. Hill raised from infancy, and a half sister Hazel Fillmore of Indianapolis.

Mr. Hill was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

It will remain at the funeral home until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Nazarene church at Waterloo for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Russell Wengar, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

RETIRED BARBER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Buried Feb 22-1949

William F. Miller, who Suffered Stroke on Auburn Street, Passes Away at Hospital — Last of Family

William F. Miller, 84-year-old retired Auburn barber, who was stricken with a stroke Saturday morning, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The elderly Auburn man suffered the stroke on West Seventh street in the city and was taken to the hospital where he failed to respond to treatment.

He resided alone at 413 East Ninth street, Auburn. A native of the county, he was born Oct. 6, 1864. He resided most of his life in the Auburn community, where he formerly operated barbershops on West Eighth street and on East Ninth street.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The hour of rites has not been set. Rev. I. F. Younger, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, will officiate at the services with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Survivors include neices and nephews. He was the last of his family, preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 80

Buried April 25-1950

Mrs. Hannah (Maggie) Dilgard, the Wife of Thomas Dilgard, Passes Away Following Long Illness—Funeral on Tuesday

Mrs. Hannah Margaret (Maggie) Dilgard passed away at her home at 116 West Fourth street in Auburn Saturday morning at 9:28 a. m. at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Dilgard, wife of Thomas Dilgard, had been bedfast for nearly six weeks prior to her death. She suffered a stroke two years ago and had been in failing health since that time. Her death was attributed to complications and old age.

The elderly Auburn resident had been a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for 40 years and funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Allen K. Trout, at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial following in Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Dilgard was born near Sedan in DeKalb county on July 3, 1869, to Shipley and Hannah Frees Wilson. She was united in marriage to Thomas Dilgard in Waterloo on Dec. 22, 1888.

The couple lived in or near Auburn for nearly 30 years, residing on a farm near this city for 20 years and at the present address in Auburn for the past eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Dilgard had been married for 61 years.

There were two sons born to the couple and both survive the deceased. The eldest son, David E. Dilgard, resides in Sandusky, O., while Wilbur M. Dilgard lives on East Quincy street in Garrett. Other survivors include five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Dilgard, during her more active years, was a member of the Rebekah lodge for 40 years, belonged to the Union township Home Economics club for 29 years and was an active member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

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